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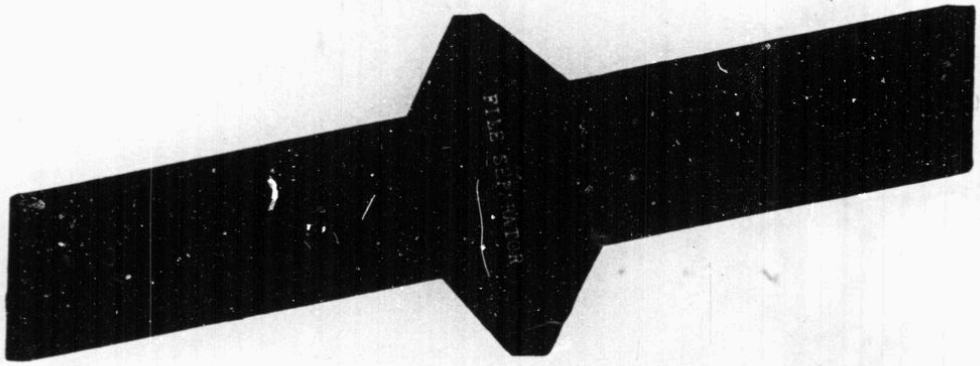

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(19 Sept 56)

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folio 486, which is a letter from Mr Rethercott
to: the Inter-Zonal Facilities Bureau - Berlin -

Subject: Documentation of Non-German
Travelling to the Federal Republic from
the Soviet Zone / Sector of Berlin.

sent: 1st December 1950.

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265 "Travel to and from
Soviet Zone" -

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Der Polizeipräsident in Berlin

Abt. II Tgb.-Nr. II AL V/24 a-50 CB

① Berlin SW 29, den 19. September 1950
Friesenstraße 16
Fernruf 66 00 17, App.

Betrifft: Secretariat File.

Bezug: Please acknowledge & return translation. Gary 6 Oct 50

Room 41

Unter Bezugnahme auf die Besprechung vom 18.September 1950 spreche ich die Bitte aus, meiner Behörde diejenigen Richtlinien regelmässig zugänglich zu machen, die z.B. bezüglich des Grenzübertrittes, der Einreise nach und der Ausreise aus Deutschland und bezüglich der Passkontrollen erlassen werden. Sofern meiner Bitte entsprochen werden kann, bitte ich um Übersendung zum obigen Aktenzeichen.

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Policy Files (Berlin Reich)

In Berlin haben sich in letzter Zeit folgende Zweifelsfragen ergeben:

1.) Es lebt in Berlin aus der Zeit vor dem 8.Mai 1945 eine grössere Anzahl von Ausländern. Ihre Pässe sind abgelaufen. Da viele Länder diejenigen Staatsangehörigen, die sich bis zum 8.Mai 1945 in Deutschland aufgehalten haben, aus verschiedenen Gründen (z.B.Kollaboration) der Staatsangehörigkeit verlustig erklärt haben, werden alle diejenigen, die bis zum 8.Mai 1945 in Berlin gelebt haben und nach diesem Zeitpunkte durch Unterlagen ihres Heimatstaates ihre Staatsangehörigkeit nicht mehr nachgewiesen haben, als ungeklärt geführt (z.B. "ungeklärt Tschechoslowakei"). Eine Reihe dieser Ausländer hat nach dem 8.Mai 1945 den Nachweis geführt, dass ein Verlust der Staatsangehörigkeit nicht eingetreten ist. Die Betreffenden werden seit diesem Zeitpunkte mit der nachgewiesenen Staatsangehörigkeit ohne Zusatz (z.B. "Tschechoslowakei") geführt. Die Betreffenden sind häufig nicht in der Lage, sich einen Heimatpass zu beschaffen. Der Grund liegt teils darin, dass eine konsularische Vertretung in Deutschland fehlt oder dass das betreffende Konsulat den Pass nur für die Rückreise in die Heimat ausstellt oder aber darin, dass das Konsulat im Ostsektor von Gross-Berlin liegt, in den sich die Betreffenden nicht zu begeben wünschen. Sofern sie von Berlin nach dem Auslande zu reisen beabsichtigen, können sie einen Heimatpass, in den das Entry-Permit eingetragen wird, nicht vorlegen. Ihrem Wunsche, sie wieder

An
Combined Travel Board
Berlin-Dahlem
Clay-Allee 138

mit

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Druckerei Berlin 2961

voir folio 425

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COMBINED TRAVEL BOARD
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BRITISH ADDRESS:	U.S. ADDRESS:	FRENCH ADDRESS:
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Direction des Affaires Intérieures
à: O.T.C. Herford

Vous êtes prié de donner une réponse rapide à notre CTB/BLN/
S.O.1/S voir folio 425 *en date du* 13 Oct. 1950
au sujet de RDA Papiers Français à destination de Berlin

Date: 21 Nov. 1950

Harnand
Chief Branch Office

mit ungeklärter Staatsangehörigkeit (z.B. "ungeklärt Tschechoslowakei") zu führen, kann nicht entsprochen werden, da sie nach der Kapitulation den Besitz ihrer Staatsangehörigkeit nachgewiesen haben. Die Betreffenden können einen vorläufigen Reisepass des Combined Travel Board nicht erhalten, da nur vorläufige Reisepässe für deutsche Staatsangehörige und für Staatenlose vorgesehen sind. Die gleiche Situation ergibt sich für diejenigen (in letzter Zeit häufig, z.B. als politische Flüchtlinge nach Berlin gelangenden) Ausländer, die aus dem Auslande (in der Regel ohne Entry-Permit) zugereist und in dem Besitze eines Heimatpasses sind, der nur noch kurze Zeit gültig oder bereits abgelaufen ist und aus den oben mitgeteilten Gründen nicht verlängert werden kann. Die Tatsache, dass der Heimatpass nicht verlängert werden kann oder, was wiederholt vorgekommen ist, die Tatsache des Abhandenkommens oder angeblichen Abhandenkommens des Heimatpasses, haben nicht den Verlust der Staatsangehörigkeit zur Folge. Die Betreffenden werden weiter mit ihrer fremden Staatsangehörigkeit geführt und können bei dem Combined Travel Board einen vorläufigen Reisepass nicht erhalten, da sie weder Deutsche noch Staatenlose sind.

2.) In Berlin wird für Luftreisen derzeit der Interzonenpass dann nicht verlangt, wenn der Reisende vorlegt:

a) einen vorläufigen Reisepass des Combined Travel Board mit Einreisevisum in ein fremdes Land;

b) wenn der reisende Ausländer im Besitze des Heimatpasses ist und die Erklärung abgibt, endgültig in seine Heimat zu reisen.

Es erscheint zweckmässig, für Luftreisen ausnahmslos Interzonenpässe zu fordern. Einerseits besteht die, soweit bekannt, in drei Fällen Wirklichkeit gewordene Möglichkeit der Notlandung von Flugzeugen, andererseits besteht die Gefahr, dass Ausländer mehrfach von Berlin in ihre Heimat und zurück reisen (gegebenenfalls auch zur Pflege unlauterer Handelsgeschäfte); die Einreise nach Deutschland erfolgt in derartigen Fällen mit Grenzübergangsscheinen.

In Vertretung
M.d.W.b.

[signature]

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To:

Kindly expedite a reply to our CTB/BLN/ .....

dated ..... on the subject of .....

Date: .....

Branch Office Chief

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OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS FOR GERMANY

ALLIED IMMIGRATION OFFICE

MUNICH, GERMANY
6, Sophienstrasse

December 11, 1950

AIO/23/OPS-5040

TO : Passport Control Directorate, Combined Travel Board, Herford, Hammersmith Barracks (Block 4).

SUBJECT: Interzonal Passes, Commercial Air Travelers.

There have been several cases recently where German nationals, not residing in Germany and in possession of a valid Temporary Travel Document, have been denied permission to travel to Berlin by commercial air. These persons eventually appear at this office with the complaint that they have been told in Paris, Rome, New York or London that no Entry Permit is required for Western Germany. They naturally assume that none is required for the Western Sectors of Berlin. Their natural reason for complaining to this office is due to the fact that the same police organization controls both International and Interzonal travel.

This office informs the traveler that an interzonal travel permit or pass is required and he is directed to the Kreis Resident Officer. As the traveler is not resident in Germany and therefore not eligible for the immediate issuance of a Kenkarte, the Resident Officer refuses to issue an interzonal pass. The result is that no German, not in possession of a Kenkarte, may book passage on a commercial plane from any place outside of Germany for through passage to Berlin and be permitted to proceed to Berlin after having landed at an intermediate point in Germany. Neither may he break his trip at an intermediate point in Germany and procure an interzonal pass without first establishing residence and procuring a Kenkarte. This procedure naturally takes time, causes undue delay and expense to the traveler and should be corrected.

We are aware of the attitude of the Soviet Zone control officers in not recognizing a Temporary Travel Document as a legitimate identification for use in conjunction with the interzonal pass. However, as Soviet Zone control is exercised <u>only</u> when the travel is overland, the requirement of a Kenkarte for the issuance of an interzonal pass for travel by commercial air is superfluous.

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Some objectors to this suggestion may argue that the mechanics for issuance of the pass have been Quadripartitely agreed and may not be changed. We agree. We do not agree that Control Council Directive No. 43, paragraphs 7c and 9 demand a Kenkarte. In fact paragraph 7c implies that various types of identification may be accepted by the wording "TYPE and number of personal identification". Furthermore, the types of personal identification in use in the three Western Zones is not uniform in any event, thus lending weight to our argument.

In keeping with the High Commission policy of eliminating unnecessarily restrictive regulations and practices, the following recommendations are submitted for consideration in the order of their precedence:

(a) Eliminate the requirement for interzonal pass for travel by commercial air to all holders of a German Temporary Travel Document or German Passport.

(b) Issue Entry Permits for Berlin to all holders of Temporary Travel Documents or Passports who desire to travel to Berlin by commercial air.

(c) Authorize Kreis Resident Officers to issue interzonal passes on presentation of Temporary Travel Documents or passports with endorsement "Valid for travel by commercial air".

It seems to me the best solution

Agree but feel that endorsement is unnecessary! Any TTD holder should prima facie obtain a IZFB (30 day) pass upon demand! W 16 Jan 50.

However, new instructions plus meeting 29 Jan of all Berlin officials will to some extent Also, subject to new Ger legislation. Resolve this! E. J. M.

Edmund B. Sutton

EDMUND B. SUTTON
Senior Allied Immigration Inspector

ALLIED IMMIGRATION OFFICE No. 23 M. SUTTON AREA COMBIN TRAVEL BOARD

Copy to:
External Affairs Dir.
Internal Affairs Dir.

Internal Affairs

This is primarily a matter for your decision. We will issue any instructions you consider desirable. Sutton seems to have a good point — but is it worth the risk?

[illegible] 15 Dec

Mr
Mr Eidoer - your comments please
[illegible] OM
please see above

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Tel: Herford 2941, Ext.
Bad-Salzuflen 2881

15 janvier 1951

NOTE FOR MR. ERDOES

REF. : Note CTB/275 - 18/12/50 - from Mr SEDGLEY
to : Director - External Affairs Directorate
Director - Internal Affairs Directorate
Note folio 74-CTB/512 - from Mr. GILLIGAN

Mr. GILLIGAN and me, we are waiting for your return, to hold, at any time, the fareseen meeting of Working-Party on Berlin matters.

The Deputy Director
of Passport Control Directorate

Copy for : Director Passport Control
Director External Affairs
Director Internal Affairs

ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION FOR GERMANY

POLITICAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

11 January 1951 POL/Sec(51)17

To: Director General,
Combined Travel Board
(Attention: Secretariat)

Subject: Powers of German Consuls abroad to Issue Visas for Berlin

1. The General Committee of the Allied High Commission considered this matter on 10 January 1951, and approved the procedure whereby

(a) the Berlin Magistrat would be authorized to declare with the consent of the Berlin Commandants that the requirement for special visas for Berlin was abolished and that holders of visas valid for the Federal Republic might enter the city;

(b) the passports of all travellers admitted to the city would be stamped by Passport Control officers certifying their legal admission; this stamp to serve as evidence of legal admission in the case of visitors to the capital's Western Sectors being subjected to police control in the Soviet Sector.

2. The Working Party on Political Affairs considered this decision of the General Committee at its meeting on 10 January 1951 and instructed the Secretariat to inform the Combined Travel Board

(a) that the Board should co-ordinate with the Allied agencies in Berlin the action to implement para. 1(b) above;

(b) that the date on which this procedure would enter into force would be communicated to the Board at a later date.

O.T.L. STEGER
Duty Secretary

Sent by telegram.

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11 janvier 1951 POL/SEC(51)17

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HAUTE COMMISSION ALLIEE

COMITE DES AFFAIRES POLITIQUES

Secrétariat

DESTINATAIRE : Monsieur le Directeur Général de l'Office Tripartite de la Circulation (à l'attention du Secrétariat)

O B J E T : Compétence des Consuls allemands à l'étranger en matière de délivrance de visas pour Berlin.

1.- Le Comité des Affaires Générales de la Haute Commission Alliée a examiné la question précitée le 10 janvier 1951 et approuvé la procédure aux termes de laquelle:

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b) à l'arrivée à Berlin, les officiers de contrôle des passeports apposeront sur les passeports de tous les voyageurs un cachet certifiant la légalité de leur admission dans Berlin. Ce cachet fournira la preuve de la légalité de cette admission au cas où une personne se rendant dans les secteurs occidentaux de Berlin serait soumise à un contrôle policier dans le secteur soviétique.

2.- Le Groupe de Travail sur les Affaires Politiques a examiné la décision du Comité des Affaires Générales lors de sa réunion du 10 janvier 1951 et chargé le Secrétariat de faire savoir à l'Office Tripartite de la Circulation :

a) que cet Office doit prendre, avec les autorités alliées à Berlin toutes les mesures d'exécution que nécessite le paragraphe 1 (b) ci-dessus;

b) que la date à laquelle cette procédure entrera en vigueur lui sera communiquée ultérieurement.

O.T.L. STEGER
Secrétaire en exercice

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COMBINED TRAVEL BOARD

INCOMING UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE

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SENT : 12 January 1951 1800

FROM : ALLIED GENERAL SECRETARIAT

TO : HERFORD

REF NO : ASEC 1 SAVING

ALLIED GENERAL SECRETARIAT Telegram No. ASEC 1 SAVING to HERFORD of 12 January 1951

RESTRICTED

TO : DIRECTOR GENERAL,
COMBINED TRAVEL BOARD
(Attention : SECRETARIAT)

This is POL/Sec(51)17 from Allied Genral Secretariat.

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29 Jan 51

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HAUT COMMISSARIAT
DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE
EN ALLEMAGNE
AG.

TÉLÉGRAMME CHIFFRÉ AU DÉPART

~~PRIORITAIRE~~ 00

BONN, le 11 Janvier 1951

ADRESSÉ à: M. le Directeur Général de l'Office ~~Tripartite de la Circulation~~ (à l'attention du Secrétariat) HERFORD N° 36/SGAF.

COMMUNIQUÉ à: N°

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DATE ET HEURE DE DÉPÔT au CHIFFRE
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11/1/51
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DUPLICATA (1) adressés à
Cl. GLAIN

TRIPLICATA (1) adressés à
D.G.A.P.
Liaison Sûreté.

SERVICE qui a établi le télégramme (1)

(1) A préciser par le Service qui a établi le télégramme

Je vous communique ci-après le texte du document POL/SEC (51)17.- vu folio 492

CITATION :

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O.T.L. STEGER

Secrétaire en exercice.

Fin du télégramme./.

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EXTRACT

from

THE FORMAL RECORD OF THE SECOND MEETING OF THE WORKING PARTY ON POLITICAL AFFAIRS HELD ON 28th DECEMBER 1950.

Ref.: OEC/CER/P(51)13, dated 19th January, 1951.

4. POWERS OF GERMAN CONSULATES ABROAD TO ISSUE VISAS FOR BERLIN.

Reference: POL/M(50)43, Conclusion 932(j), and AGSEC(50)2781.

The Working Party

(i) approved with certain amendments a draft letter to the Berlin Commandants and agreed that the Duty Secretary of the Political Affairs Committee should telegraph this letter to the Commandants (AGSEC(50)2878);

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(ii) agreed that the Duty Secretary of the Political Affairs Committee should inform the General Committee for consideration at its meeting on 10 January 1951 of the difference of views between the Berlin Commandants and the Political Affairs Committee on this question (POL/Sec(50)336).

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To: CTO/275

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SECRET

Tel: Bad Salzuflen 2881

CTB/ 1096/6

26th January, 1950

From: Mr. F. Sedgley

Dear

In confirmation of our telephone conversation of today, a proposal is afoot whereby ordinary travellers whose passports bear the visa endorsement of a German Consul authorising them to enter Germany, will have their passports stamped by passport controls on presenting themselves at our Berlin controls which will, in fact, authorise their entry into the Western Sectors of Berlin.

In order that, pending the introduction of some such arrangement there should be no danger of travellers with such visas being turned back, I have requested you to advise all controls at Tempelhof and Gatow to ensure that persons should not be refused permission to enter.

As soon as a new arrangement is confirmed, the controls will receive an official instruction advising them as to future action and will also be furnished with any necessary stamps. This need not, however, be intimated to them at the moment as the final arrangements have not yet been tied up between CTB and the Allied Kommandatura.

Mr. Kergall will consult with the Gendarmerie de l'Air as regards a similar arrangement for Tegel, in the event of any persons with this form of visa entering exceptionally at that airport.

Yours

F. SEDGLEY.

H. Castleton Esq.,
Intersonal Facilities Bureau,
BERLIN, BAOR 2.

Copy to: Mr. Kergall
Mr. Gelston

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CTB/ 275

26th January, 1951

To: Mr. T. J. Gilligan

From: Mr. F. Sedgley

I have informed Mr. Male that, in accordance with instructions of the Political Affairs working party, instructions are today being issued to passport control officials that travellers holding German visas good for 'Deutschland' should not be refused permission to enter the Western Sectors of Berlin.

In order completely to tie up the position, Mr. Male is anxious that the Permit Offices where functions have been handed over to the German Consuls should be advised that travellers holding German visas for 'Deutschland' should not experience any difficulty in entering the Western Sectors of Berlin. He is anxious that the wording should not imply that the German Consul's visa does, in fact, authorise entry to the Western Sectors, hence the careful wording of this advice.

He suggests that your letter should also request the Permit Officers concerned to notify the German Consuls informally of the position. Mr. Male would also be glad if the information could be passed to any other German Consuls as and when they take over the duties from our A.H.C. Permit Offices.

Would you read over to him the exact terms of your letter, as he is anxious that it should be on the lines he desires.

N.V.S.

Mr Gelston: [illegible]

URGENT To solve along your message of 26/1/51 to to Berlin Aerodromes -

P/o.
Mr Kergall -

P.F.
Please have a copy made, placed on 1096/6 and pass latter to Mr Gelston -
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P/o Mr Watson -

Done - 29/1/51
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[signature]

J.R.E. GUILD,
Senior Immigration Inspector.

ALLIED IMMIGRATION OFFICE No. 8 BENTON AREA COMBINED TRAVEL BOARD

Copy on 1096/6.

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Senior Immigration Inspector,
BENTHEIM IMMIGRATION OFFICE,
BENTHEIM B.A.O.R. 10.

Telephone: Bentheim 459

Ref. S.I.I./21 January 22, 1951.

To : Passport Control Directorate,
Combined Travel Board,
BAD SALZUFLEN B.A.O.R. 15.

From : Senior Immigration Inspector,
BENTHEIM.

Subject : Interzonal Traffic (to Berlin) of non-Germans resident in the Bundesrepublik.

1. - Allied Immigration Inspector Kaldenkirchen sends me the following problems as outlined in paras 2, 3 and 4 below. I am afraid I do not feel myself competent to give an answer to his comments and would be glad for your advice on the subject.

2. During a recent visit to Lohausen, Inspector i/c raised the question of documentation of a/m category of traveller. He was under the impression that, as the specimen Re-entry permits, at Annexure I (Revised August 1950) of Passport Control Instructions, were in two forms, one for the Bundesrepublik, and one for Bundesrepublik and Western Sectors of Berlin, a non German resident in the Bundesrepublik required the second form of Re-entry Permit in order to travel to Berlin.

3. A.I.I. was unable to accept this reasoning, and gave instructions that, while the Western Sectors of Berlin did not form part of the Bundesrepublik, residents of the latter were in fact proceeding outside and therefore a normal type Re-entry permit was quite adequate; travellers holding such documentation should consequently be permitted to proceed. Under these circumstances the question was then raised that, whereas a non German resident without a Re-entry permit could be allowed to exit the Bundesrepublik to a contiguous country, could the same permission be given when the destination was Berlin ? As A.I.I. is not aware of the precise status of W. Berlin, or the instructions of the control team (PKD) there, he was unable to give a ruling on this point.

4. In A.I.I's opinion the position is somewhat complicated by the fact that there are two forms of Re-entry permits, both of which, according to the specimens (BREMEN), are issuable by a Branch Office in the Bundesrepublik. Questions which are not clear are :

(I) Under what circumstances does a Bundesrepublik Branch Office issue a Re-entry permit which includes W. Berlin ?

(II) Does the Berlin Branch Office, when issuing a Re-entry permit to a non-German resident of Berlin, include the endorsement for the Bundesrepublik, and if so, under what circumstances.

(III) If a non-German resident of the Bundesrepublik is permitted to leave for Berlin without a Re-entry permit, firstly, is he allowed to land, secondly, should he be refused re-entry to the Bundesrepublik, and if so, is he able to obtain either a Re-entry permit or a normal permit from the Berlin Branch Office?

J.R.E. GUILD,
Senior Immigration Inspector.

ALLIED IMMIGRATION OFFICE NO. 8 BENTHEIM AREA COMBINED TRAVEL BOARD

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Direction du Contrôle des Passeports et de la Sécurité
(à l'attention de M. KERGALL)

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Baden-Baden, Ext. 24-53
Le 27 Janvier 1951

à
Monsieur le Général Commandant
la Gendarmerie Nationale des T.O.
G E R N S B A C H
(à l'attention de Monsieur le
Capitaine Locher)

OBJET: Confirmation de message -

J'ai l'honneur de vous adresser pour confirmation le texte du message téléphonique qui m'a été adressé le 26/1/51 à 18h 15 par la Direction du Contrôle des Passeports de l'O.T.C. à Bad Salzuflen.

Ce message a été immédiatement porté à la connaissance des services du Lt. BEVEN, Commandant la section de Gendarmerie de l'Air à Lahr et retransmis au service de contrôle de l'aérodrome français à Berlin.

"-En conformité avec la décision de ce jour du comité des affaires politiques de la Haute Commission Alliée, dès maintenant et jusqu'à nouvel ordre les personnes en possession de visas pour "Deutschland", émis par les Consuls de la République Fédérale à l'étranger, doivent être autorisés à entrer à Berlin. Un visa spécial pour entrer à Berlin n'est pas nécessaire-".

Je signale à votre attention que les consulats ouverts jusqu'à ce jour sont ceux de NEW YORK, LONDRES et PARIS.

Par ailleurs, des instructions écrites prévoyant les modalités de contrôle et de timbrage des passeports revêtus de tels visas, me seront adressés incessamment par ma direction et seront portées à votre connaissance.

L'Inspecteur Principal de Zone

Copie à la Direction du Contrôle des Passeports et de la Sécurité (attention M.GERGAIL à titre de T.R.)

OFFICE TRIPARTITE DE LA CIRCULATION
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V. PONCHEL
Inspecteur Principal de Zone

Mr. Edoes:

Ref. fol. 500.

Xrauls, are you able yet to give us info from your Berlin Working Party conferences, upon which we may base an answer to fol. 500?

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12/2/51

Mr. Gelston: Sorry as complete discord which Working Party restudying + CHB referring to HICOMRohCom. However, one fact is clear, we intend to use permit reading "Deutschland" as applicable to both Berlin + Federal Republic. However, for Berlin (non-Germans) the form of reentry permit is not yet clear. Believe this will take weeks to resolve so suggest an interim reply that present instructions stand + thanks for discrepancies brought to our attention.

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7th February, 1951

Annexe to:
TC/CTB/P(51)27

ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION FOR GERMANY

ALLIED GENERAL SECRETARIAT

1 February 1951

AGSEC(51)219

To: Chairman, Chief of Staff
Allied Kommandatura
Berlin.

Subject: Issue of Federal Passports to Residents of the Western Sectors of Berlin

General Committee on 31 January approved procedure contained in AGSEC(51)174 on the issue of Federal Passports to Residents of the Western Sectors of Berlin. You are requested to insure that this procedure is implemented.

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J. E. SLATER
Secretary General

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26 January 1951

AGSEC(51)174

To: Chairman, Chief of Staff,
Allied Kommandatura,
Berlin.

Subject: Issue of Federal Passports to Residents of the Western Sectors of Berlin

1. The Allied High Commission has considered the procedure proposed by the Allied Kommandatura in BK/AHC(51)7 for the issue of federal passports to residents of the Western Sectors of Berlin, and has prepared the following counter-proposals:

(a) Residents of the Western Sectors of Berlin may apply for Federal passports to agencies of the Berlin Magistrat, acting with the consent of the Allied Commandants on the basis of an agreement between the Magistrat and the Federal Government. These agencies shall forward applications received by them to the appropriate Federal authorities in Bonn;

(b) Upon receipt from Berlin of applications for passports, the Federal authorities in Bonn may issue the passports. Passports issued should be marked and dated as issued in Bonn;

(c) The passports may then be mailed direct to the persons to whom they are issued, may be sent to them through the Berlin agency which took their applications, or may be delivered to them at some point in the territory of the Federal Republic agreed upon in each case.

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2. The above procedure has been accepted informally by the Federal Government, which in its turn has consulted and obtained the concurrence of the representative of Berlin in Bonn.

3. The Allied Kommandatura is invited to forward its comments on the above procedure, which is to be considered by the General Committee at its meeting on 31 January 1951.

L. HINDLEY-DERRY
Secretary General

Copy to: General Committee
Political Affairs Committee

Sent by telegram

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EXTRACT

from

THE DECISIONS OF THE POLITICAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE TAKEN AT ITS FIFTY-SEVENTH MEETING.
(POL/M/51/4)

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ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION FOR GERMANY
COMBINED TRAVEL BOARD

EXTRACTS FROM THE DECISIONS OF THE
POLITICAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE TAKEN AT ITS FIFTY-SEVENTH MEETING.
POL/M(51)4
(Note by Secretariat)

1. 962 - POINTS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES.

(vi) Powers of German Consuls abroad to issue Visas for Berlin. (POL/M(50)43, Conclusion 932(j)).

THE MEETING:

(962) (k) noted that the Allied Kommandatura had authorised the Magistrat on 30 January 1951 to make the declaration envisaged in para. 1(a) of AGSEC(51)57;

(l) requested the Chairman to advise the Federal Authorities orally of this fact, warning them that they should await the Magistrat's declaration before notifying their consulates abroad.

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(vii) Issue of Federal Passports to Residents of the Western Sectors of Berlin (POL/M(51)2, Conclusion 947 (m) (2).

THE MEETING:

(962) (m) noted that the General Committee had approved the proposed procedure for the issue of Federal passports to residents of the Western Sectors of Berlin, and that the decisions had been notified to the Allied Kommandatura in AGSEC(51)219, (copy attached.)

(n) instructed the Secretariat to bring this decision to the notice of the Combined Travel Board.

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Extract

from

Monthly Report December 1950 - S.I.I. Munich

Ref: AIO/23/OPS-4660 dated 18th January, 1951.

(CTB/1025/3).

6. RECOMMENDATIONS.

Recommendation has already been made wherein it is suggested that Germans travelling by air to Berlin should not be required to have an Interzonal Pass. Details of this recommendation are contained in this Office's letter AIO/23/OPS-5040, dated December, 11, 1950.

Mr Watson

See Folio 490.

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A working Party comprising representatives of CTB & allied Kommandatura was held in Bad Salzaflen last week. The minutes giving information on the decisions reached re documentation are awaited. This question will be decided in that light.

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COMBINED TRAVEL BOARD

NOTES OF A MEETING HELD AT HERFORD

ON

WEDNESDAY, 7th FEBRUARY 1951

Brigadier H.E.A. Morris		Chairman
Mr. F. Sedgley		Passport Control
M. Olivier Martin		Internal Affairs
M. Kergall		Passport Control
Mr. Erdoes		Internal Affairs
Colonel Armstrong		External Affairs
Mr. Hanney		Passport Control
Mr. J.J.W. Jones	(Br)	Allied Kommandatura Berlin
Mr. Kelsey	(US)	" " "
M. Dufour	(Fr)	" " "
Mr. Castleton	(Br)	I.Z.F.B. Berlin
Mr. Lustgarten	(US)	" "
Mr. Wiggins		Intelligence Div.

Interpreter	Secretary
Mr. Swinburne	Mrs. West

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ITEM I/2.

THE CHAIRMAN opened the meeting by welcoming the members of the Allied Kommandatura Working Party to Herford in order to discuss the difficult problems concerning Berlin and to try and bring them to a satisfactory conclusion. Brigadier Morris went on to say that some time after the integration of Combined Travel Board he had been to Berlin and called on the British Military Governor and found that he did not know that C.T.B. had been integrated, nor did he know what functions the Allied High Commission had entrusted to it. Therefore it was not surprising that Berlin did not know the C.T.B. point of view and that the C.T.B. found there were many difficulties particular to Berlin. Berlin was a law unto itself in many ways and the fact that there was a Federal Government in power did not solve their difficulties. Agreement had been reached to the setting up of the Working Party on Travel matters in Berlin and this is now functioning in close relationship with the C.T.B. Working Party which deals with Berlin. The meeting of these two bodies, with technical experts today should go a long way towards finding solutions to outstanding problems.

ITEM I/1. To consider the decisions taken at the meeting of the C.T.B. Working Party on 30/1/51 on documentation and security clearances:

Security check of Germans resident in the Eastern Sector of Berlin and in the Russian Zone of Germany who are documented with 30-Day Passes by C.T.B. Branch Office or Public Safety Offices.

Mr. JONES outlined the British procedure now being carried out for the Security Check on 30-Day Passes issued in the Western Sectors of Berlin.

Mr. KELSEY then gave details of the U.S. procedure which differed slightly from the British in that there was a security check before the issue of a 30-Day Pass to any resident of the Eastern Sector of Berlin.

Mr. JONES said that some time ago the U.S., French and British got together on the question of the issue of 30-Day Passes and had arrived at agreement whereby the procedure for the issue of these passes would be based on a uniform method.

M. DUFOUR suggested that all applications should be checked against the T.R.L.

The CHAIRMAN then asked the Intelligence Division representative to give his views on the practicability of this particular check. Mr. WIGGINS replied that in his opinion the Intelligence Agencies should be given a chance to check these passes, but it was a question of manpower.

The CHAIRMAN said they would certainly be given the opportunity to do the checking and information would be sent to them to enable them to do it.

It was then agreed that the conclusion of the C.T.B. Working Party of 30 January, 1951 should be accepted. This was as follows:-

A security check shall be made in Berlin of Germans resident in the Eastern Sector of Berlin and in the Soviet Zone of Germany before they are documented with 30-Day Passes by either C.T.B. Branch Office Berlin or by any other authority.

For passes issued within the Federal Republic and the Western Sectors of Berlin, the only practicable check is an ex post facto examination of names of individuals to whom such passes have been issued and action should be taken to make this possible, even although such examination may, for practical reasons, consist only of a spot check of the lists received.

ITEM I/2. Documentation of Stateless Persons resident in the Western Sectors of Berlin.

The CHAIRMAN said the only difficulty regarding this paragraph was what was considered satisfactory evidence of being 'Stateless'.

Mr. LUSTGARTEN said that at the last meeting it was agreed that persons who make an authorised statement that they are unable to obtain a document from their former Government and who have lived in Germany, not under I.R.O. auspices, are considered persons of undetermined nationality. There was also another class of Stateless Persons, these were German women married to foreigners who have died or have married again. If they return to the Federal Republic they could recover their nationality but not in Berlin.

Mr. ERDOES said that these persons had the right to apply for a Federal Passport.

Mr. WIGGINS said, in regard to the statement that every case would be cleared through the local intelligence services, the only query he had was whether the Intelligence Services would be able to carry this commitment. The CHAIRMAN said that, looking at it from the technical side, and bearing in mind the apprehension which was in the mind of the Intelligence representative, it would be well to put a "guillotine" on these clearances. If the security people in Berlin found this commitment too much of a strain on them, delays in obtaining clearances were inevitable; therefore, the simplest thing to do was to operate it, as in the British Zone, on a "guillotine" basis. However, this was a technical detail which could be dealt with after the main issues had been decided.

Paragraph 2 of the C.T.B. Working Party was then agreed, the decision being as follows:-

When application is made by such persons for a temporary travel document, the C.T.B. Branch Office in Berlin will clear every case through the local U.S., French and British Intelligence Services before issuing the applicant with a document. Furthermore, the applicant must produce satisfactory evidence of the fact that he is stateless before the issue of a temporary travel document can be considered. The only exception to this rule is in the case of German women who become stateless on marriage.

ITEM I/3. Documentation of non-German nationals other than Stateless for travel to or transiting the Federal Republic.

After much discussion it was agreed that this paragraph should be altered as follows:

(b) after "Berlin" insert - "These clearances will be compulsory in the case of residents of the Soviet Zone and Sectors of Berlin".

(d) after "nationals" insert - "in possession of national passports".

Delete paragraph (2) of "Special Notes".

Mr. WIGGINS suggested that this paper should be passed to the three Zonal Intelligence Authorities for their comments, as well as Berlin. M. OLIVIER MARTIN suggested a meeting of the Intelligence Authorities should be arranged.

Mr. ERDOES said it was intended that C.T.B. 260 should be reviewed in order to make it applicable to Berlin and the CHAIRMAN said it had been decided to add an addendum which would be specifically applicable to Berlin.

It was thereupon agreed

(a) That a meeting with representatives of the tripartite Intelligence authorities with representatives of the C.T.B. and the Kommandatura Working Party should be arranged as soon as possible. M. OLIVIER MARTIN would undertake to do this.

(b) To accept the conclusions at para. 3 of the C.T.B. Working Party paper, with the above amendments.

The accepted text is as follows:-

Documentation of non-German nationals in possession of National Passports other than Stateless for Travel to or Transiting the Federal Republic:

All applications for entry or transit permits will be subject to a prior security clearance. This clearance will be in the form of:

(a) A check of the applicant's name against the current Travel Restriction List and any local stop or watch lists available.

(b) The full use of available local security agencies, with particular reference to clearances from the British, French or U.S. Intelligence Services in Berlin. These clearances will be compulsory in the case of residents of the Soviet Zone and Soviet Sector of Berlin.

(c) Examination of applicants' passports for indication as to whether former requests have been refused.

(d) In the case of non-German nationals in possession of national passports who have resided for less than six months in Berlin or the Soviet Zone, a check with the German Consular Office or Allied Permit Office in the country in which he is normally resident.

Where an applicant has been subjected by the Branch Office to a security check within six months of a previous application, the procedure outlined above need not be applied, except that in all cases a check against the T.R.L. will be made.

Special Note: Nationals of countries listed in paragraph 4 of letter CTB/260/1, dated 5 October 1950, resident in the Eastern Sector of Berlin or Soviet Zone will not be documented by the Branch Office, Berlin, but will be directed to the Permit Office or Consular Agency in the country of which they are nationals.

Non-German nationals who apply to travel to the Federal Republic to collect national passports will be regarded as of undetermined nationality and issued with temporary travel documents for stateless persons, subject to the procedure for such persons as laid down above. These travel documents will be issued for the minimum time necessary for the journey, and individuals to whom they are issued will be instructed to return them to the office of issue when they have obtained their passports. Evidence as to their entitlement to receive such stateless documents will be in the form of a letter from a Consulate certifying that a passport may be issued upon appearance of the applicant at the Consulate concerned. In such cases

temporary travel documents willbe issued gratis.

Note: Whenever a Branch Office, by examination of documents presented by an applicant, determines that there is reason to doubt applicant's claims, or that, as evidenced by visas, excessive travel under the auspices of the Soviet Authorities has been engaged in, such information will be forwarded to the Allied Intelligence Authorities.

ITEM I/4. Documentation of non-Germans resident in the Federal Republic for travel to Berlin.

The CHAIRMAN asked whether it was necessary for a non-German, say a Dutchman - to show his passport.

Mr. CASTLETON replied that although he did not have to show his passport, particulars of it were required on the application form. This information had been required by the Russians for two years, the same information was required in the Federal Republic.

Mr. ERDOES said the reason for the issue of passports was to restrict the mis-use of the 30-day Pass.

The CHAIRMAN said there would be a number of cases where nationals of other countries living in Germany did not possess a passport, and Mr. ERDOES replied that it was intended to give T.T.Ds to these individuals but the 30-day Pass would not be sufficient.

Mr. JONES said that when the new identity document came out the mis-use of 30-day Passes would cease.

The CHAIRMAN said that if a passport was not necessary and was a new requirement it could be eliminated both ways, as there would be equality whichever way an individual travelled. However, if the Russians insisted on having particulars of the passport before issuing an interzonal pass, it would seem that the possession of a passport by these people was essential.

Mr. SEDGLEY said that according to the paper on semi-permanent passes there was nothing that indicated the necessity for particulars of passports; all it asked for was the identity card number.

Mr. CASTLETON replied that this was an additional requirement imposed by the Russians. A semi-permanent pass, as far as the Russians were concerned, could only be issued to a person who was resident before 1939. Mr. ERDOES said that the present Passport Bill which was being enacted by the Federal Republic provided that the Eastern Interzonal Border shall be deemed an international frontier for all nationals. The Political Affairs Committee recognised this fact in giving Directives to the Board. Mr. SEDGLEY said he did not think the Political Affairs Committee intended to cut across quadripartite agreement, if there was any doubt about it he thought the Board should get an interpretation.

The CHAIRMAN said that he considered that the Political Affairs Committee were not competent to overrule a quadripartite decision.

Mr. SEDGLEY said that if the semi-permanent pass was valid and had gone through all security checks he did not see the necessity for a passport.

Mr. CASTLETON said there were nearly 4,000 foreigners in Berlin who had been in possession of semi-permanent passes for about five years and he considered there would be repercussions if these people were suddenly requested to produce a passport.

Mr. ERDOES said that Article 1 of the Passport Bill stated that any person reaching the Federal Republic by the international border, or entering the Federal territory from abroad, shall be obigated to identify himself by a Federal Passport.

The CHAIRMAN said that if there was going to be disagreement on this point the facts should be placed before the Political Affairs Committee. So far as he was concerned he did not think a resident of Berlin should be required by the High Commission to produce a passport for travel to the Federal Republic.

Mr. CASTLETON said he was worried about possible repercussions from the Russians. If we enforced this new suggested regulation, they might impose the necessity of transit visas for Berlin.

The CHAIRMAN then asked each delegate for his views on this subject and the following opinions were recorded:-

M. OLIVIER MARTIN	- considered that the requirement should be a passport and an interzonal pass endorsed with an entry and re-entry permit.
Mr. JONES	- considered that only a semi-permanent pass was necessary.
Mr. CASTLETON	- agreed with Mr. JONES.
Mr. KELSEY	- agreed with Mr. JONES
Mr. ERDOES	- agreed with M. OLIVIER MARTIN
Mr. BEDGLEY	- considered that, subject to security checks, persons resident in Berlin prior to 1939 should be able to travel on a semi-permanent pass.
M. DUFOUR	- agreed with M. OLIVIER MARTIN
M. KIRKALD	- agreed with M. OLIVIER MARTIN

The CHAIRMAN said it was apparent that there was an equal divergence of views and asked Mr. JONES if he knew the Kommandatura's views on this point. Mr. JONES replied saying he did not know, but thought the Kommandatura would not be in favour of the necessity for a passprt. This subject was in the process of discussion in Berlin.

The CHAIRMAN proposed that he should summarize the results of the deliberations and the arguments on both sides and then ask the Board to send a letter to Political Affairs Committee stressing the divergence of views even among the Berlin delegates. The most important consideration was the possible effect on the Soviet Authorities which might be to strangle travel altogether, plus the added inconvenience. Our Immigration expert had stated that in his opinion a semi-permanent pass was a perfectly sound travel document and that therefore there was no need for an international passport. This would, however, be put to the Political Affairs Committee. The Kommandatura's opinion on this matter was required rather urgently.

Mr. ERDOES suggested that in the letter sent to Political Affairs Committee attention should be drawn to the draft passport law, mainly Articles 1 and 11. The CHAIRMAN said a completely balanced statement of the arguments would be sent to the Political Affairs Committee as quickly as possible and three copies would be sent to Berlin.

ITEM I/5. Security Instructions

The CHAIRMAN said no discussion was necessary on this paragraph except to ask whether it was agreed and to draw it to the attention of the Berlin Delegates. The matter had already been covered by the decisions taken under Item I/3 above.

ITEM 2. To examine the present arrangements in Berlin for the issue of 30-day Interzonal Passes with a view to effecting greater efficiency by a uniform system to cover the Western Sectors.

The CHAIRMAN said that owing to the greater difficulties that had now arisen through the fact that many of our activities were being handed over to the Germans, and the particular need for revising our security checking, it seemed that the time had come when we should get down to one common denominator for handling things in Berlin. It was recognized that there was a need for the maintenance of our office in Berlin under one management. For example, there could easily be an overlap in security checks but by having an overall co-ordination you can be assured that everything is done by the shortest method. It would also help the Working Party in Berlin to have to deal with one person. In order to effect what is required in the nature of security and of common documentation, the time had now come when the issue of interzonal 30-day Passes could be put into the one single office. Mr. JONES said he had advocated this some time ago and he did not think Colonel SALEW would have any objections.

Mr. KELSEY said he had no objections to further discussions on the matter.

The CHAIRMAN said that the obvious answer was to centralize this work in the C.T.B. Branch office in Berlin.

M. KERGALL asked whether the new office would be quadripartite or tripartite. The CHAIRMAN said there would still be two completely separate offices, the I.Z.F.B. which is quadripartite and the C.T.B. Branch Office which is tripartite. From the point of view of the Western Authorities the whole thing would be organised and operated under one umbrella. The semi-permanent pass would continue to be issued in the I.Z.F.B.

Mr. JONES said there were two different methods of implementation, the U.S. issued pre-signed passes and the British did not agree with this procedure.

Mr. ERDOES said arrangements would be made to have this tied up.

The CHAIRMAN said he would like to ascertain whether the members of the Working Party were in agreement to this proposal, and whether they were empowered to take a decision so that it could be put into effect immediately, or whether it would have to be referred.

Mr. JONES said he was in agreement with the proposal but he would like to clear it with the Commandant before saying anything concrete; he did not think there would be any difficulty.

Mr. KELSEY said as far as he was concerned it had already been agreed; only certain changes in procedure were necessary.

M. DUFOUR said he would have to consult his Commandant.

The CHAIRMAN asked what was the best way to deal with it, whether each Element should proceed separately or whether reference should be made on the tripartite net. Mr. JONES said he would introduce it as a proposal of the C.T.B. and prepare a paper for discussion, and Mr. KELSEY said he would [illegible]

ITEM 3. Travel Documentation between Berlin and the Federal Republic for members of the Polish and Czechoslovakian Military Missions (POL/SEC(50)317 of 30th November, 1950.

Mr. ERDOES said the reason why this item had been included was to discover whether it had in fact been implemented and if so, he would like to know the manner of implementation.

Mr. LUSTGARTEN said that during a recent visit to Berlin, Mr. ERDOES handed him a copy of classified paper 175 which laid down the procedure that a person in this category proceeding to the Western Republic for a period of less than 30 days would be documented with a Movement Order by I.Z.F.B. specifying certain crossing points. This procedure had been in effect until now but it was not satisfactory in certain individual cases. Mr. LUSTGARTEN then quoted two cases in which this procedure was not satisfactory.

Mr. CASTLETON explained the procedure whereby members of Missions obtained documentation and said there should be more co-operation between Allied Liaison Protocol Section and the Combined Travel Board.

The CHAIRMAN suggested that representatives from the Board should meet members of the Allied Liaison Protocol Section to tie things up and as he considered the settlement of this problem very important, he would perhaps attend the meeting himself.

Mr. ERDOES asked how the crossing point restriction was being implemented and if it was being implemented whether it was workable.

Mr. CASTLETON said it could only be presumed that these individuals would follow the routes indicated.

Mr. ERDOES asked what was to prevent these people from doing anything they wished and Mr. CASTLETON replied that if they were picked up, proceedings could be taken against them.

The CHAIRMAN said a system had at one time operated in the British Zone, which enabled these people to be picked up and proceeded against, but the run down of British personnel made this no longer practicable.

Mr. ERDOES said these people should register within 72 hours after they enter the Federal Republic. There would be some measure of control of passports if they had an endorsement limiting their movements.

The CHAIRMAN said the answer to this problem was to endorse the limited crossing points on the passport or other travel document carried by the individual and Passport Control Directorate would arrange to issue an Instruction to the controls so that if he attempted to cross at an unauthorized crossing point he would be turned back.

Mr. SEDGLEY agreed to issue this Instruction which would also specify that individuals in these categories would be refused ingress if they attempted to cross on a date other than that endorsed on their entry visas or passports.

ITEM 4. Issue of residence and re-entry permits by German Police Authorities in Berlin.

The Meeting then proceeded to discuss Exit Instruction No. 6 Supplement No. 1.

Para. 1. Non-German nationals - other than British, French, U.S.

After discussion this paragraph was altered as follows:-

After "bearer to" in line 4, insert "leave and to"

After "applications" in line 5, insert "from perons not officially sponsored by one of the Western Allied Occupational Authorities."

Para. 2 U.S., French and British Nationals:

After discussion this paragraph was altered as follows:-

Delete "comments" at end of 9th line and insert "recommendation".

Delete last sub-paragraph and insert:-

"Should a case arise where the Chief of the Branch Office disagrees with the recommendation of the Commandant, the case will be referred to the Combined Travel Board for decision. All cases will be reported to the Combined Travel Board for information."

Para. 3 Agreed.

Para. 4 Agreed

Para. 5 Re-entry Permit Stamps:

After discussion the form of these stamps was agreed with the following exception:-

Delete "die Deutsche Bundesrepublik" and insert

"Deutschland".

ITEM 5. Passport Control

(a) Organization to effect Control

Mr. SEDGLEY said the Board and members of the Working Party would recollect that on his return from Berlin he prepared a general outline of the form of organization he suggested. It was prepared at the request of the Working Party and was despatched by the Board to them. He then asked if anything had materialised from this.

Mr. JONES said a plan had been formulated between the Working Party and the Tripartite Committee and was to be despatched to the C.T.B. within the next few days.

The CHAIRMAN asked why the Immigration Control could not be done by proper Immigration Officers instead of the police.

Mr. JONES said it was a police function before the war but it could be discussed later.

Mr. SEDGLEY asked if the police had been subject to security checks. Mr. JONES replied that all control personnel would be subject to such checks.

Mr. SEDGLEY said a formal paper would have to be drawn up on this.

(b) Legal or Administrative Instrument to cover such control

Mr. SEDGLEY asked what the position was regarding the Allied Kommandatura's authority to turn people back or prevent them from entering if they arrive [illegible] proper [illegible].

Mr. JONES said they had no authority at the moment, it was a matter for formulation of legislation. Nothing was contemplated at the moment. Mr. SEDGLEY said that nothing could be done until this question of authority was settled. Mr. JONES said there would be no difficulty. Once a proposal was submitted legislation would come out very quickly. At the moment there was nothing drawn up but action could now be taken.

The CHAIRMAN then asked the delegates if they would take up this question of legal authority to turn undesirables back or prevent them from entering if they arrived improperly documented, as soon as they arrived back in Berlin.

Mr. JONES said it was only a question of putting these recommendations in an additional paragraph to the P.K.O. and asked Mr. Sedgley what he had in mind.

Mr. SEDGLEY said anything which gave legal force to the actions of the Passport Control Officers which would enable them to reject an individual or turn him back.

The CHAIRMAN said that what was wanted was a Law which would enable the control officials either on the frontiers or airports to prevent improperly documented travellers from entering and give them legal powers to deport them.

(c) Endorsement of passports with authority to enter the Western Sectors of Berlin

Mr. SEDGLEY said this was a question of the preparation of a stamp to regularize the entry of the individual into Berlin. At a recent Political Affairs Working Party it was said that the laying on of this procedure might come at very short notice, therefore it would be as well to have the stamps available and the form should be agreed between C.T.B. and the Allied Kommandatura.

Mr. KELSEY said he thought a very simple phrase could appear on the passport such as "is permitted to land in Berlin by the Commandant of the U.S. (or British) Sector" with the date and an identity number on which to check on who had actually used the stamp.

M. DUFOUR said the endorsement should be made in the Zone and not Berlin.

The CHAIRMAN said that the decision that the endorsements should be made in Berlin was made at Potersberg and it is not within our competence to change it. We have to accept the fact that this stamp will not be given outside but in Berlin Mr. JONES said that in view of this decision, the stamp would merely be a formality.

The CHAIRMAN said the object of the stamp was to give the individual some sense of safety. If the individual was considered undesirable, the stamp could be withheld. There were a certain number of people who, for political reasons, it was deemed inadvisable to leave on the T.R.L. Therefore there was a very strong case for having a short list at the aerodrome in order that such people might be sent back.

Mr. SEDGLEY said this I.C.L. list must not be given to any Control personnel who might be tainted.

Mr. JONES said the persons they proposed to employ on these duties would be checked upon thoroughly.

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Mr. KELSEY said the reason for putting in the individual sectors - U.S., British or French was in case the Russians refused to recognize it. The CHAIRMAN fully agreed with this.

Mr. KELSEY said that this matter must be referred to the Chief of Staff, who would pass it to the Deputies.

The CHAIRMAN asked when this question could be settled, bearing in mind that any decision made in Berlin would be accepted.

Mr. JONES said he thought it could be cleared up by Tuesday, 13 Feb.

Mr. SEDGLEY suggested a rotating stamp, and Mr. JONES said this could be done.

Mr. SEDGLEY asked Mr. HANNEY to work out the number of stamps which would be needed for the aerodromes in Berlin.

(d) Passport Control at rail and road entry/exit places to Berlin

Mr. SEDGLEY said an endorsement was only necessary for persons proceeding by air. The Political Affairs point of view was that normal persons proceeding by road or rail would already have the approval of the Russians in some form or another, therefore they thought the need for this might be limited to air travel.

Mr. JONES said he was in full agreement with this.

Mr. KELSEY said he would have been in agreement if the question of the Black List had not arisen.

Mr. LUSTGARTEN said in view of this, individuals travelling by road would certainly need it as they were even more open to suspicion.

Mr. SEDGLEY suggested that the question of rail and road should be left alone and at some later stage, when the passport control service was set up, a spot check could be instituted to see what type of people came through.

Mr. JONES said, that with regard to the stamp to be fixed on the visas, he had got the Allied Kommandatura's ruling on this subject so there was no reason why it could not be agreed immediately.

The CHAIRMAN asked whether the meeting was prepared to accept this, but Mr. KELSEY said it would need further thought.

(e) General Instructions to control officials on Passport Control, including those relating to appropriate forms of documentation.

Mr. SEDGLEY said when he was in Berlin he said he would provide a copy of passport control instructions for aerodromes after he had scanned them for any infringement on the sovereignty of Berlin. These instructions would be incomplete until it was decided what legal form of refusal could be put into force. They did, however, contain a general guidance as to methods of control, forms of passports used, machinery for stamping etc. He proposed to send these instructions to Berlin with a covering note to the authorities at present controlling passports in Berlin. They could thus carry on with their present procedure, but they would have a guide on the general tenets of passport control. The present arrangements would be streamlined to fit in with the Berlin situation and would have a new series of control stamps. These instructions would be sent off immediately, together with a covering note saying that certain parts did not concern Berlin. When it can be seen what form this organization in Berlin will take, a new set of instructions appertaining to Berlin will be formulated.

(f) Black List (Immigration Check List)

Mr. SEDGLEY said that in the three Zones there was a small additional list of individuals who may be picked up at the frontiers. It was a matter for consideration as to whether the Allied Kommandatura would like this system extended to Berlin.

Mr. WIGGINS said he hoped it would be used in Berlin as it was most useful.

Mr. SEDGLEY said there would be two books, one for Berlin and one for the Federal Republic.

The CHAIRMAN said the three members of the Kommandatura Working Party should bear in mind any names that it was really essential to include:-

(a) those who should be refused on the spot

and

(b) those about whom up-to-date information was required as to when they crossed the frontier.

Mr. WIGGINS asked if the people on the Berlin list would also be on the T.R.L. and the Chairman replied that they would not.

ITEM 6. Other Business

It was decided to hold a meeting in the very near future with the Intelligence Agencies and C.T.B. at which representatives from Berlin would be present.

Direktor
Dipl.Ing. Joh. Schumann

Flohr

Aufzugs-Gesellschaft m. b. H.
Wetter (Ruhr)
Tel. 2212
Geschäftsführung

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Wetter (Ruhr), den 28. 2. 1951
Dir.Schu/B.

2- MAR 1951

An

Se. Exzellenz den Herrn
Hohen Kommissar
des Britischen Besatzungs-
gebietes,

Petersberg b.Königswinter/ Rh.

Betr.: Warum Interzonenpass für Luftreisen nach Berlin-West ?

Da alle Bemühungen bei den deutschen Passbehörden - die auf eine Anordnung der Besatzungsmacht verweisen - bisher vergeblich waren, um einen offensichtlichen Mißstand zu beseitigen, wende ich mich an Eure Exzellenz mit der Bitte, mit einer entsprechenden Anordnung einzugreifen.

Man kann mit seinem deutschen Reisepass ohne Visum ins Saargebiet fahren, es dauert keine Stunde, um ein Schweizer Visum zu bekommen, aber man benötigt 8 Tage und muss jedesmal neu einen Fragebogen mit 18 Positionen einreichen und polizeilich beglaubigen lassen, um mit dem Flugzeug nach Berlin-West fliegen zu dürfen.

In dem ausgestellten Interzonenpass wird stur als "Grenzübertritt" Marienborn eingetragen, obwohl dort keine Zwischenlandung erfolgt, weil man ja den Luftweg benutzt, wenn man mit den Russen nichts zu tun haben will.

Ich hatte mir jetzt wieder einen solchen Interzonenpass beschafft, konnte aber während der Gültigkeitsdauer nicht abkommen. Eine Verlängerung ist lt. beiliegendem Schreiben nicht möglich. Ich müsste zunächst erst wieder denselben Fragebogen neu ausfüllen, von dem die Behörden schon mehr als ein Dutzend bekommen haben.

So wie ich fluchen tausende von Geschäftsleuten über den Amtsschimmel, der ihnen das Reisen nach Berlin-West verleidet. Anlässe zu solchen Reisen kommen immer plötzlich und dulden keinen Aufschub von einer Woche. Dann dient als Ersatz Fernsprecher und Fernschreiber. Sie helfen den Westdeutschen Geschäftsleuten und den Westberlinern, wenn Sie anordnen würden, dass Luftreisen nach Berlin nur mit Reisepass gemacht werden können.

Mit vorzüglicher Hochachtung

Schumann

1 Anlage.

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Kreisverwaltung des Ennepe-Ruhr-Kreises

Schwelm
Hauptstr. 11

Paßbehörde
Fernsprecher 2141

Postscheckkonto
der Kreiskommunalkasse
Dortmund 18141

An die
Flohr Aufzugs-Gesellschaft
in W e t t e r / Ruhr.

Eingegangen
27 FEB. 1951
Erledigt

Portopflichtige Dienstsache

Ihres Schreibens Zeichen Dir.Schu./B. Tag 20. 2. 51

Dieses Schreibens Zeichen IX f Tag 23. 2. 51
(In der Antwort anzugeben)

Betr.: Interzonenpass Nr. 213666.

Eine Verlängerung der Gültigkeitsdauer von Interzonenpässen, die in der Bundesrepublik ausgestellt worden sind, kann bestimmungsgemäss hier leider nicht vorgenommen werden. Es ist daher erforderlich, einen neuen Interzonenpass zu beantragen. Zu diesem Zweck füge ich einen Antragsvordruck bei, den Sie bitte nach lückenloser Ausfüllung mit einer Gebühr von 2,- DM bei der Polizeistation in Wetter einreichen wollen.

Der Oberkreisdirektor
I.A.

3. First and middle names
Vornamen

4. Date of birth
Geburtsdatum

5. Nationality at birth
Nationalität bei Geburt

6. Present nationality
Gegenwärtige Nationalität

7. Place of birth
Geburtsort

8. Permanent address and telephone number
Ständige Adresse und Telephonnummer

9. Occupation (Profession)
Beruf

10. Business address and type of duty
Geschäftsadresse und Art der Beschäftigung

11. Membership in the Nazi Party
Mitgliedschaft in der NSDAP

14. Places and zones to be visited, the address of the places of destination, and names of the firms concerned
Städte und Zonen, die besucht werden. Anschrift der Bestimmungsorte und Namen der betr. Firmen

15. Date of departure from
Datum der Abfahrt von

by/mit

16. Points of crossing the line of demarcation
Grenzübertrittsorte

17. If the petitioner travels with children under 16, give their names and addresses
Wenn der Antragsteller mit Kindern unter 16 Jahren reist, Angabe der Namen und Adressen

Vordr. 12/131. Antrag auf Interzonenpaß.
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Mit Schreibmaschine ausfüllen

Form A

Kreis: .....

DECLARATION
ERKLÄRUNG

For obtaining a one-trip Inter-Zonal Pass / um einen Interzonen-Paß für eine Einzelreise zu erhalten.
To: The Chief of the Military Government Administration of the Province of Federal Land, or the Military Commander of the Region An den Chef der Militärregierungs-Verwaltung der Provinz des Vereinigten Landes oder den Militärkommandanten der Region

From / Von ..... Zone into / in ..... Zone

QUESTIONNAIRE / FRAGEBOGEN

A. Brief data on the applicant: — / Kurze Angaben über den Antragsteller: —

1. Last name / Familienname
2. Last name at the time of birth / Familienname bei Geburt
3. First and middle names / Vornamen
4. Date of birth / Geburtsdatum
5. Nationality at birth / Nationalität bei Geburt
6. Present nationality / Gegenwärtige Nationalität
7. Place of birth / Geburtsort
8. Permanent address and telephone number / Ständige Adresse und Telephonnummer
9. Occupation (Profession) / Beruf
10. Business address and type of duty / Geschäftsadresse und Art der Beschäftigung
11. Membership in the Nazi Party / Mitgliedschaft in der NSDAP
12. Type and number of identification / Art und Nummer der Ausweiskarte
13. Purpose of travel / Zweck der Reise
14. Places and zones to be visited, the address of the places of destination, and names of the firms concerned / Städte und Zonen, die besucht werden. Anschrift der Bestimmungsorte und Namen der betr. Firmen
15. Date of departure from / Datum der Abfahrt von ..... by/mit .....
16. Points of crossing the line of demarcation / Grenzübertrittsorte
17. If the petitioner travels with children under 16, give their names and addresses / Wenn der Antragsteller mit Kindern unter 16 Jahren reist, Angabe der Namen und Adressen

Vordr. 12/151. Antrag auf Interzonenpaß. Verlag Verlag L. Schwann, Düsseldorf.

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Summary Translation

From: Dipl. Ing. Johann Schumann,
Flohr Aufzugsgesellschaft,
Wetter (Ruhr).

28th February, 1951

To: U.K. High Commissioner.

The writer complains of the inconvenience caused to business people by the necessity of obtaining Interzonal Passes for air passages to Western Berlin.

To obtain such passes a sizeable questionnaire (a copy of which the writer encloses) must be completed. This causes annoyance to people who must travel frequently. Moreover, it takes a week from the handing in of the questionnaire to the issue of the Interzonal Pass, which is a great inconvenience, as the sudden necessity to fly to Berlin frequently arises, so that the inadequate devices of telephone and teleprint must be used because interzonal Passes cannot be obtained in time. Nor can Interzonal Passes be prolonged, in case the applicant is unable to adhere to the original dates, which causes additional annoyance and loss of time.

The writer requests the High Commissioner to issue instructions to the effect that passports will suffice for air passages to Western Berlin; he feels that in doing so the High Commissioner would give considerable help to West German business and to West Berliners.

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Office of the Registrar,
Wahnerheide, BAOR 19.

To: Combined Travel Board.
Bad Salzuflen
B.A.O.R.15.

The attached correspondence from
Dipl. Ing. Johann Schumann.

is forwarded for such action as you may consider necessary.

No acknowledgment of the letter has been made.

N.F.A.

for Registrar

5 MAR 1951

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E X T R A C T

from

MINUTES OF PASSPORT CONTROL DIRECTORATE MEETING ON 12th MARCH 1951.

(CIR/1013/3)

5. **BERLIN**

(a) The minutes of the Kommandatura Working Party Meeting held in Herford on the 7th February, 1951 were discussed in detail. M. Kergall stated that the proposed wording of the endorsement of passports is as follows:

> "The bearer of this Passport is permitted to enter Berlin by authority of the Allied Kommandatura."

The Chairman pointed out that this endorsement did not state a period, and therefore the visa could be unlimited. He asked Mr. Hannay to take up the whole question of these stamps, including the number required, with Mr. Armstrong. Mr. HANNAY

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(b) The question had been raised by the Director General (US) as to whether an A.I.I. would not be justified in Berlin. Mr. Sedgley was of the opinion that we should wait until our Establishment and commitments were finally settled before this could be considered.

(c) With reference to para. 5(e) of these Minutes concerning General Instructions to control officials on Passport Control, Mr. Sedgley asked M. Kergall to contact the Chairman of the Working Party and inform him that these Instructions were now out-dated and new Instructions would be issued in two or three weeks time. M. KERGALL

Post 15.3.51

Schnellbrief

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DER BUNDESMINISTER DES INNERN

Bonn, den 15. März 1951.
Rheindorfer Straße 198
Fernruf 8541

Gesch.-Z.: 1220 C - 477/51

An das
Combined Travel Board
Bad Salzuflen.

Betr.: Gültigkeit deutscher Sichtvermerke für die Einreise nach Berlin.

Wie mir von der Paßbehörde in Hamburg mitgeteilt wird, entstehen für ausländische Reisende, die sich nach Berlin weiterbegeben wollen, auf dem Flughafen in Hamburg dadurch Schwierigkeiten, dass von den Beamten des Paßkontrolldienstes die zur Einreise nach Deutschland ausgestellten Sichtvermerke als nicht ausreichend für Berlin bezeichnet werden. Da von der Alliierten Hohen Kommission anerkannt ist, daß ein von einer Auslandsvertretung der Bundesrepublik für die Einreise nach Deutschland ausgestellter Sichtvermerk ohne weiteres auch zur Einreise nach Berlin berechtigt, bitte ich umgehend das Erforderliche zur Behebung dieser Schwierigkeiten zu veranlassen.

Im Auftrage

Freiherr von Wolff

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Translation

Federal Minister of the Interior

1220 C - 477/51

Bonn March 15, 1951
Rheindorfer Strasse 198
Tel.: 8541

To: Combined Travel Board

Bad Salzuflen

Subject: Validity of German Visas for entering Berlin

I have been informed by the Passport Office Hamburg that foreign travellers who want to proceed to Berlin are meeting with difficulties at Hamburg - Airport because the Passport Control Officials regard their entry visa for Germany as insufficient for Berlin.

Since visas for entering Germany, issued abroad by a German representation of the Federal Republic, have been recognised by the Allied High Commission which includes that holder also is entitled to enter Berlin, I would appreciate if arrangements could be made to remove these obstacles.

By order:

(sgd) Frhr von Wolff

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Mr. Gelston

Please ring S.I. Hamburg & inform him to ensure that persons are not held up en route for Berlin if in possession of a German Visa. Please do this as soon as possible in order to prevent any similar occurrence at Lohausen. Please pass message also to A.I. Aachen who will instruct

Officials thereof accordingly.
Please confirm action taken
to Mr. Armstrong.

W.H.O.W. 21/3

(519 B) S.I.I. Hamburg &
A.I.I. Aachen advised
Mr. Armstrong notified.
24/3/51 RJS

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DRAFT (Mr. Gelston) ~~Classification (?)~~

Bad Salzuflen March 29, 1951.

ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION FOR GERMANY

COMBINED TRAVEL BOARD

To : Distribution

See fol 528 pos

PASSPORT CONTROL TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION NO. ___

Subject: Travel of German Nationals by air to Berlin

1. In accordance with quadripartite agreement, Control Council Directive _____ dated _____, all German nationals, including those resident in Germany and abroad, will be required to hold a valid interzonal pass when travelling to the Western Sectors of Berlin from the Federal Republic of Germany. This applies to travel by land or by air.

2. German nationals living abroad, who hold valid Temporary Travel Documents or German Passports, may obtain interzonal passes from _____.

FOR THE COMBINED TRAVEL BOARD

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Mr. Armstrong:

Re: our conversation yesterday. When your Bierfreund has worked out what procedure Germans abroad may obtain an interzonal pass, may we have the information to complete this draft instruction please?

29/3/51

RGGelston

Discussed with Mr. Armstrong. See fol. 525

When fol. 525 is answered, instructions will go to HRO's + this draft should be issued. 4/5/51 RGG

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

ALLIED KOMMANDATURA BERLIN

Office of the Chairman Secretary

BK/Memo(51)8
22 March 1951

SUBJECT: Documentation of Travellers Entering Berlin

TO: Combined Travel Board

With reference to AGSEC(51)57, the Allied Kommandatura proposes that the following wording be used for the stamp to be placed in the passports of travellers arriving at Berlin airports with Federal Republic visas: "The bearer of this passport is permitted to enter Berlin. By authority of the Allied Kommandatura". The stamp should be in English, French, German and Russian, should be dated, and should bear a distinctive number to identify the official who impresses it.

At the conference which the members of the Travel Working Party of the Allied Kommandatura held with members of the Combined Travel Board on February 7, it was suggested that a special check-list be maintained in Berlin containing the names of persons who are not on the Travel Restriction List but whose presence in Berlin would be undesirable. It was proposed that the above-mentioned stamp be withheld from persons on this list. The Allied Kommandatura is opposed to this procedure and considers that the stamp should be placed in the passports of all travellers arriving with valid Federal Republic visas. The sole useful purpose it can serve is to provide protection for travellers who may enter the Soviet Sector. The decision to admit travellers to Berlin on the basis of a Federal Republic visa was predicted largely on the theory that a traveller inadmissible to Berlin is inadmissible to the Federal Republic and vice versa, and it was partly for this reason that a suggestion that separate visas be issued for entry into Berlin was rejected.

It should be understood that this procedure will not infringe upon any unilateral Allied regulations which may be in effect concerning registration with the police and the obtaining of residence permits by arriving travellers.

If the CTB has no objection to raise to the above procedure it would be appreciated if the Berlin branch office of the CTB could be so informed and entrusted with the procurement of these stamps and their issuance at the proper time to the appropriate German authorities. This request is made in as much as the CTB is more familiar with the operation of travel control than the Allied Kommandatura.

Very sincerely yours,

Commandant GAUGAIN
Chairman Secretary

C O N F I D E N T I A L

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ALLIED KOMMANDATURA BERLIN

(Office of the British ~~Chief of Staff~~ Secretary

Immediate

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To: British Representative of Travel Working Party Combined Travel Board Committee

Copy to: O/DDMG

SUBJECT Stamping of Passports of Travellers coming to Berlin

1. At their Twelfth Meeting, held on Wednesday, 21st March 1951 the Deputy Commandants took the following action in respect of the above subject. (see BKD/M(51) 12)

THE MEETING

agreed

(i) to note pt the recommendation of the Travel Working Party;

(ii) to instruct the Secretariat to dispatch the draft letter on the above subject as amended to the Combined Travel Board;

(iii) to recommend that the Passport Stamp be made small.

2. ~~Your Committee~~ will, therefore,

You

(a) ~~submit the report/recommendation~~ required,
(b) note the above decision,
(c) ~~implement the above~~ decision,
(d)
(e)

3. When you are chairman, you should raise the subject in your Committee, calling a special meeting if necessary.

4. The decision recorded in para 1 will be confirmed in the Minutes, a copy of which, together with the verbatim, will be forwarded to you in due course.

(R. B. SLEEMAN) Lt. Colonel
Chief of Staff (B.E.)
Allied Kommandatura Berlin

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PSS (B) 3368/1m/11.50

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EXTRACT

from

MINUTES OF PASSPORT CONTROL DIRECTORATE MEETING
held on Friday, 16. March 1951.

(CTB/1013/3)

11. BERLIN

M. Kergall stated that he had been in touch with the Chairman of the Working Party who had informed him that copies had been sent to us of two recommendations. These recommendations had been signed on the 12th March and sent to the Allied Commandants. They referred to the subject of organisation to affect control and the question of rubber stamps. No mention had been made in the recommendation dealing with rubber stamps limiting the length of stay in Berlin. Mr. Hanney said he would ring up Mr. Erdoes and remind him of this point, as he had expressed our views on the subject to Mr. Erdoes before he left for Berlin. Mr. HANNEY

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31 March 1952

SUBJECT: Travel of German Nationals to Berlin

TO: Peter, Von Wolff
Bundes Ministerium des Innern
Rheinlandstrasse. 198
B O N N

This will confirm the verbal discussions between you and Mr. Sutton, of our staff, relative to the difficulties that have lately been experienced by German nationals living abroad who desire to travel to Berlin.

Under the terms of a quadripartite agreement the travel between the various Occupation Zones was controlled through the issuance of interzonal passes requiring Allied validating signatures. As you are aware, the interzonal pass requirements have been eliminated as far as travel of German nationals and others between the three Western Zones are concerned. However, the provisions of the quadripartite agreement covering interzonal travel between the Eastern Zone and the Western Zones is still in force and requires the issuance of interzonal passes.

The issuance of interzonal passes, as you know, is channelled through the local Burgermeister to the Allied Resident Officer for validating signature. The basic requirement of the German Burgermeister under existing conditions for the issuance of interzonal passes is the possession of a Kennkarte. German nationals resident abroad, visiting within Germany travelling on either a German passport or a Temporary Travel Document, have no Kennkarten, nor are they able to obtain Kennkarten under present existing regulations, and, therefore, are unable to obtain interzonal passes. In the past under exceptional circumstances and where travel has been by air only, Allied Immigration Inspectors have permitted German nationals abroad to travel to Berlin without interzonal passes. This practice is a contravention of the quadripartite agreement and it is our desire that this practice be eliminated.

It is, therefore, recommended that immediate instructions be issued to the Burgermeisters throughout Germany that interzonal passes may be issued to German nationals resident abroad upon their request and based on their valid German passport or a valid Temporary Travel Document, and simultaneously German Kennkarten be issued in such cases.

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It is requested that immediate action be taken on this matter and that a copy of the German instructions forwarded to the German Authorities at land level be forwarded to this office so that we may coordinate sums and arrange for validating signatures of Kreis Resident Officers.

FOR THE COMBINED TRAVEL BOARD:

R. N. ARMSTRONG
Director,
External/Internal Affairs Directorate

Copies to:
Mr. Sollum
Mr. Erdner
Mr. Gelston

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29th March, 1951.

OTC/CTB/P(51)51.

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ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION.

COMBINED TRAVEL BOARD.

DOCUMENTATION OF TRAVELLERS ENTERING BERLIN.

(Note by Secretariat).

1. The following Kommandatura Working Party Report is presented by the Chairman Director-General for the information and comments of his colleagues.

2. This paper will be considered by the Board at its next Meeting to be held on 31st March, 1951, at 9.30 a.m.

.....

Reference is made to AGSEC(51)57 concerning the validity of German Federal Republic visas for entry into Berlin. This document contemplates that upon arrival at Berlin airports persons having Federal Republic visas will receive a stamp in their passports stating that they are permitted to enter Berlin by competent Allied authority. This procedure is for the protection of travellers who may enter the Soviet Sector, in view of the fact that the Soviet authorities are unlikely to consider a Federal Republic visa as allowing anyone to enter Berlin legally.

It is suggested that the working of the stamp be as follows:

"The bearer of this passport is permitted to enter Berlin by authority of the Allied Kommandatura". The stamp should be in English, French, German and Russian, should be dated, and should bear a distinctive number by which the official who impresses it can be identified.

If these recommendations are approved, it is suggested that a letter be sent to the Combined Travel Board, asking its concurrence in this procedure and requesting that the Berlin branch office of the Combined Travel Board be charged with implementing it. A draft letter to the Combined Travel Board is attached (Note by C.T.B. Secretariat: Transmitted as HK/Memo (51)8 dated 22nd March, 1951, attached). It will be noted from this draft that the Travel Working Party considers that this stamp should be placed in the passports of all travellers arriving in Berlin with Federal Republic visas, without any attempt to use it for any purpose but to give the traveller documentary proof of his legal admission to Berlin in case he should enter the Soviet Sector and be questioned by the Soviet or East German authorities.

US	UK	FR
W. A. KELSEY	J.J.W.JONES	R. DUFOUR

CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Watson: (for information)

During your absence, in handling your request on fol. 519, this whole Berlin problem was re-opened.

In view of action not being taken by the Berlin Working Parties, I have drafted an instruction (fol. 520) which I feel must be sent out as soon as possible. To date we have no instruction on subject & it's not feasible to hold everything up for action on behalf of the working parties. (Incidentally I don't anticipate any.)

Ext. Aff. will not give sanction to German nationals, abroad or within Germany travelling by air to Berlin without Interzonal Permit. At present, there is no way a German resident abroad may obtain an Interzonal Permit.

For your info, Mr. Armstrong is remedying this (fol. 525 refers) & as soon as possible fol. 520 may be issued.

5/4/51 [illegible]

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Mr. Gilston Ref 526

Thank you for your information. Please keep in constant touch with Ext/Int. Directorate on this so that an instruction on interzonal passes can issue as early as possible.

WHOH. 6/4.

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DRAFT.

TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION No. 36.

cross ref. file 1096/6 fol. 33. RES

SUBJECT: Requirement of interzonal-pass for German Nationals travelling to and from Berlin and the Federal Republic by air. + non-German nationals resident in Fed. Rep.

1. Effective at once Passport Control Officials at airports in the Federal Republic will require German Nationals travelling to Berlin by air to hold a valid interzonal pass.

2. This requirement is to apply to German Nationals resident abroad as well as to German Nationals resident in Germany. Application for an interzonal pass may be made by such nationals resident abroad at any Burgermeisters' office in the Federal Republic upon giving evidence of possessing a valid German TTD or passport.

3. Passport Control Officials will, however, be entitled to exercise discretionary powers as authorized in Passport Control Instruction No..... in cases of emergency, where severe hardship would be experienced by a German National not holding an interzonal pass were travel to be refused.

This instruction ready to go out, pending notification from Mr. Armstrong of reply to his letter fol. 525.

23/4/51
RES

Mr. Gelston
Please speak before issue of above instruction WHOL 26/4

CTB 275
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CTB has been authorised to order and pay for these stamps. They will be in 4 languages and as small as possible with a rotating date stamp and an identifying number. It must be made quite clear when these stamps are issued, that they are only to be used for personnel who are not in possession of a German passport or TTD. It will be necessary to consider when the new organisation has been set up the issuance of a further stamp covering all persons who do not require a visa and also every body who leaves Berlin

M. Kergall would draft a reply to the Working Party stating that we were agreeable to prepare and obtain stamps, but ignoring the aspect of a special I.C.I for the time being.

(Received 7 April from M. Kergall)

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12th April, 1951 (275) OTC/CTB/MEMO(51)13 (530)

HAUTE COMMISSION ALLIEE EN ALLEMAGNE

OFFICE TRIPARTITE DE LA CIRCULATION

DESTINATAIRE : Secrétaire Président de la Kommandatura Interallié de Berlin

OBJET : Documents de voyage des voyageurs à l'arrivée à Berlin

REFERENCE : Votre lettre BK/Mémo(51)8 du 22 Mars 1951.

Le Conseil de Direction de l'Office Tripartite de la Circulation a examiné votre lettre référencée et vous fait connaître son accord sur la préparation par cet office des cachets, à apposer sur les passeports munis de permis d'entrée ou de visas de la République Fédérale, lors de l'arrivée aux terrains d'aviation de Berlin.

Ces cachets porteront la mention "Le titulaire de ce passeport est autorisé à se rendre à Berlin; autorisation donnée par la Kommandatura Interalliée". Ces cachets seront en anglais, français, allemand et russe; ils porteront un numéro de série identifiant le fonctionnaire qui l'apposé et imprimeront la date d'apposition. L'Office Tripartite de la Circulation prend en charge la confection de ces cachets et en assurera dès que possible la remise aux autorités allemandes compétentes.

John Robert Callender

(John Robert CALLENDER)
Secrétariat

See Reverse for French Text
Voir le texte français au verso

12th April, 1951. OTC/CTB/MEMO(51)13

ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION FOR GERMANY

COMBINED TRAVEL BOARD

To: The Chairman,
Chief of Staff Inter-Allied Kommandatura,
BERLIN.

Subject: Travel Documentation for Passengers arriving in Berlin.

Reference your letter BK/Memo (51)8 of 22 March, 1951.

1. The Board of Directors of the Combined Travel Board would now advise you of its agreement that the stamps to be placed on passports bearing entry permits and Federal Republic visas on arrival at the aerodromes in Berlin should be prepared by this office.

2. These stamps will bear the endorsement "The holder of this passport is authorised to proceed to Berlin; authorisation given by the Inter-Allied Kommandatura". This text will appear in English, French, Russian and German.

3. In addition to the date the stamps will bear a serial number to identify the official who uses the stamp.

4. The Combined Travel Board will be responsible for the manufacture of these stamps and will hand them over to the competent German Authorities as soon as possible.

John Robert Callender
(John Robert CALLENDER)
Secretariat.

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COMBINED TRAVEL BOARD
OFFICE TRIPARTITE DE LA CIRCULATION

British Address	U.S. Address	French Address
Herford	Herford	S.P. 51084
B.A.O.R. 15	A.P.O. 757, U.S. Army	B.P.M. 515

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Tel : Herford 2941, Ext.

Bad-Salzuflen, le 15 Avril 1951.

Mr. WATSON through Mr. SEDGLEY

See Pass Directorate's meeting 2-4-51 Par. 7 - BERLIN -

a) STAMPS

I gave to Mr. DALY (11.4.51) the necessary data and instructions to order 30 Berlin stamps. They will be ready on 19.4.

I gave to Mr. CALLENDER (9.4.51) the draft letter replying to Berlin Kommandatura.

Would You mind

(i) preparing Instructions to Passport Control Officials to rule the use of these stamps;

(ii) considering the issuance of a further stamp covering all persons who do not require a visa and also everybody who leaves Berlin.

Le Directeur-Adjoint du Contrôle
des Passeports

B. KERGALL

Action on this matter is proceeding on 19/6
Watson 25/4.

This letter has been seen by me only now - daily
25/4/51 -

COPY for 375.

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ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION FOR GERMANY

POLITICAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

30 November 1950 PCL/Sec(50)317

To: Director General
Combined Travel Board
(Attn: Secretariat)

Subject: Travel Documentation between Berlin and the Federal Republic for Members of the Polish and Czechoslovakian Military Missions

1. The Working Party on Foreign Affairs has considered the question of the policy to be adopted, in view of the recent closing of the Polish and Czech Consulates in Western Germany, with respect to requests from members of the Polish and Czech Missions in Berlin for documentation to enter and travel within the Territory of the Federal Republic.

2. The Working Party has agreed, on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee:

(a) that, as long as the Missions of these countries in Berlin continue to be recognized on a quadripartite basis, it would be unwise to refuse to members of these Missions the right to enter and travel within the Territory of the Federal Republic;

(b) that therefore one trip diplomatic entry and exit visas should continue to be issued to members of the Polish and Czech Missions in Berlin for travel to Western Germany, subject to the conditions that (i) the crossing point and the route and period of travel are indicated when such visas are requested and (ii) clearance is obtained from the respective Zonal authorities prior to issuance of documentation;

(c) and finally that, in accordance with this policy, appropriate documentation should be issued to Leszek Bialobrzewski (diplomatic passport 000439), and a chauffeur, Leonhard Witkowski (official passport 001009), for whom the Polish Mission in Berlin has requested entry visas to enable them to make a courier run between 23 November and 25 December, 1950, from Berlin to Bad Salzuflen, Hamburg, Hannover, Dusseldorf, Baden-Baden, Frankfurt, Munich and Stuttgart, where the Poles maintain Repatriation Missions.

3. These decisions are transmitted to you for appropriate action.

N.C. KIRKHAM
Duty Secretary

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25th April, 1951.

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ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION FOR GERMANY
COMBINED TRAVEL BOARD

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(Note by External/Internal Affairs)

FUNCTIONS OF THE CTB BRANCH OFFICE, BERLIN, AND TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITIES IN CONNECTION WITH TRAVEL CONTROL TO THE BERLIN MAGISTRAT.

1. Progress in transfer of functions to the German Authorities in Berlin appears to be far from satisfactory or clear. In consequence little progress is also being made in reducing the CTB Office in Berlin to the residual functions previously defined by the Political Affairs Committee. This paper is an attempt to summarise the situation and to point out the matters which appear to require attention.

2. In January 1951 the Board appointed a small Committee to study the operations of the CTB offices in Berlin and to recommend documentation procedures for control of travellers proceeding to and from Berlin. This Committee drafted terms of reference for a Senior CTB Officer in Berlin and a documentation guide. At the same time the Political Affairs Committee issued a direction covering the residual functions of the CTB office in Berlin to be effective 1st February 1951.

3. Later a meeting was held in Bad Salzuflen on the 7th February 1951 under the Chairmanship of the British Director-General, at which members of the Allied Kommandatura Working Party on Travel Control were present. Certain agreements were made at this meeting and other matters were postponed for further discussion or reference to the Allied Commandants in Berlin or the Political Affairs Committee. Subsequently the General Committee of the Allied High Commission issued instructions concerning Visas for entry into Berlin and the provision of Federal German Passports to residents of the Western Sectors of Berlin. As regards Visas, it has been agreed that travellers may visit Berlin on German Consular Visas valid for "Germany" but on arrival in Berlin a special endorsement will be given by Passport Control officials to the effect that travellers have entered Berlin on the authority of the Allied Kommandatura. Concerning the issue of German Passports, it has been agreed that Federal Passports will be issued by the Federal Ministry of Interior, Bonn, against applications forwarded from Berlin. Recently the Allied Kommandatura forwarded to the CTB for comment a draft Instruction for the control of passports at the aerodromes in Berlin. This Instruction is a direction to the Magistrat concerning Passport Control organization and Rules for control of documentation.

4. The foregoing summarises the action already taken. These appear to be only exploratory or connected with the drafting of Instructions. It is, however, necessary to ensure that the ground work is converted into positive executive action to enable the speedy transfer of functions to the Magistrat to take place and to define the future functions of the CTB offices in Berlin. The following seems to be necessary:-

5. Functions of Combined Travel Board Branch Office, Berlin.

(a) The functions of this office, as given by the Political Affairs Committee, are as follows:-

(i) Provisional issue of Temporary Travel Documents to German Nationals and Stateless persons resident in the Western Sectors of Berlin. (This arrangement has primarily the object of permitting German Nationals who wish to travel to countries which do not recognise Federal Passports to provide themselves with the necessary Travel Documents but does not, however, exclude the possibility that Temporary Travel Documents may be issued in other cases).

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(ii) Extension of Entry Permits for the Federal Territory for members of the Occupation Forces and Nationals of the Occupying Powers.

(iii) Extension of Entry Permits for the Federal Territory for foreigners resident in the Western Sectors of Berlin.

(iv) Issue of Re-entry Permits to foreigners resident in the Eastern Zone or the Eastern Sector of Berlin where there is no CTB office in the countries of which they are nationals. French nationals are considered as being in this category.

(v) Foreigners not in the same categories will be unable to provide themselves in Berlin with Entry Permits for the Federal Territory.

(b) The above is a direct quotation from the Political Affairs Committee decision, but before it can be implemented it is necessary to arrange the following:-

(i) That issue of Federal Passports under the special arrangements agreed for Berlin are implemented as quickly as possible. The Allied Kommandatura should be asked to issue the necessary instructions to the Magistrat and advise CTB when the arrangements will become effective. It is understood that these arrangements are delayed owing to an unsettled difference of opinion amongst the German Authorities in Berlin as to whether the Police or the present "Travel Offices" should be responsible for handling Passport applications.

(ii) To request the Allied Kommandatura to instruct the Magistrat in Berlin to implement the Aliens Police Ordinance of the 22nd August 1938 for the registration and regulation of residence of Aliens by the Ausländer Police, subject to any reservations which the Allied Kommandatura may care to impose in regard to applications made by British, U.S. and French nationals. This matter has been held up by the Allied Kommandatura awaiting evidence that the Allied High Commission directed the revival of this procedure. This evidence has been sent to the Senior CTB Liaison Officer in Berlin. In the meantime the CTB, Berlin, is still handling Residence applications.

(iii) To consider, and decide, whether the Magistrat in Berlin is authorized also to issue Aliens Passports under the agreed procedure for issue of Federal Passports to German Nationals.

(iv) To consider, and decide, whether the accession of the Federal Government to the London Agreement of 1946 permits also the issue of London Refugee Passports by the Magistrat in Berlin.

(v) To prepare for the use of the CTB Office, Berlin, revised Re-entry Permit Stamps deleting reference to the "Federal Republic" and substituting "Germany".

(vi) When the foregoing points have been settled, to issue revised Standing Instructions to CTB Office, Berlin, based on the Political Affairs Committee direction.

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6. Terms of Reference, Senior CTB Officer, Berlin.

(a) The following terms of reference were drafted by the CTB Committee but do not seem to have received Board approval nor to have been issued to Berlin. The terms of reference are:-

"Effective 1st February there will be appointed in Berlin a Senior Officer. The Senior Officer in Berlin will be responsible for:-

(i) Implementation of CTB decisions on Administrative, External/Internal, Passport Control and Security matters.

(ii) Co-ordinating activities I.Z.F.B. and Branch Office together with any other Combined Travel Board activities carried on in Berlin.

(iii) Acting as Liaison Officer between the Allied Kommandatura and Combined Travel Board, Bad Salzuflen.

(iv) Ensuring that any problems of a policy nature arising in any element of the I.Z.F.B. or the Branch Office, Berlin, will be channelled to CTB, Bad Salzuflen, through the Senior CTB Officer, Berlin.

(v) Integrating Security control as regards both Branch Office and I.Z.F.B. to avoid any duplication or overlapping in the issue of travel documentation.

(vi) In no way prejudicing the right of individual Officers to contact their respective National Authorities in Berlin concerning personal administration and other non-policy matters.

(vii) Taking all necessary action and issue of necessary instructions to implement these terms of reference and to report any difficulty or problems which may arise in connection with his work."

(b) The Board is requested to approve and confirm that these instructions should be issued.

7. Documentation Guide for Travel to and from Berlin.

The Board has under consideration Allied Kommandatura Paper BK/Memo(51)10 which, in general, appears to follow the original guide prepared by the CTB. At the Meeting held on the 7th February 1951 a difference of opinion was registered as to whether non-German Nationals resident in the Federal Republic or Berlin required, in addition to a National Passport and Entry Permits, a semi-permanent Interzonal Pass. At this Meeting it was apparently decided to refer the question to the Political Affairs Committee for a decision; no action appears to have been taken since that time. In view of the delay which has already been occasioned, the Board is requested to say whether this matter is still to be referred to the Political Affairs Committee for a decision.

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8. Issue of 30-day Interzonal Passes in Berlin.

At the 7th February Meeting the desirability, and practicability of centralising the issue of 30-day Interzonal Passes in one office in Western Berlin was discussed with a view to obtaining common agreement to a uniform procedure and a Central Issuing Office. No progress seems to have been made in this matter. It is suggested that the CTB Senior Liaison Officer in Berlin should be instructed to follow up this question with the Allied Kommandatura with a view to obtaining an early decision.

9. Security Clearance Procedure in Berlin.

The matter of co-ordinating clearances for issue of Temporary Travel Documents, Entry Permits or Interzonal Passes was discussed at the 7th February Meeting, when it was agreed, in principle, that in all cases, in addition to a check against the T.R.L., additional checks would be made with the local Security Agencies in Berlin and, where appropriate, in the case of non-German Nationals, with the Allied Permit Office or German Consular Office in the country in which an applicant was normally resident. It was further agreed that a Meeting in Berlin would be arranged of representatives of the three Intelligence Authorities, CTB and the Allied Kommandatura Working Party on Travel Control, to settle this matter. This Meeting has not been held and there is no indication from Berlin that any action has been taken to implement the decisions previously made.

10. Documentation of Members of Military Missions accredited in Berlin who may wish to travel to the Federal Republic.

On the 30th November 1950 the Political Affairs Committee issued directions to the effect that so long as Missions in Berlin continue to be recognised on a quadripartite basis it would be unwise to refuse to these Missions the right to enter and travel within the Federal Republic. Therefore one trip Permits could be issued subject to, the crossing point, and, the route and period of travel being indicated when Permits are requested and clearances are obtained from the respective Zonal Authorities prior to issuance of documentation. This matter was further discussed at the Meeting of the 7th February, when it was agreed that a Meeting should be arranged between the Allied Liaison and Protocol Section, Berlin, and the Combined Travel Board, to work out future procedures. This Meeting does not appear to have been arranged nor the future procedures settled.

11. Conclusion.

So little has been achieved during the last few months to implement physically decisions already made that it is recommended that either the CTB Senior Liaison Officer in Berlin should be instructed to visit Bad Salzuflen and receive Board instructions concerning the matters to be settled or explained by a specific date, or that an official from Bad Salzuflen should visit Berlin and remain there until the outstanding items are settled. The present Berlin situation is reminiscent of the attitude of the Federal Government to assumption of CTB internal activities until the Allied High Commission issued instructions last November with fixed target dates for transfer of responsibilities. A similar stand in regard to Berlin seems desirable unless the existing indefinite and drifting state of affairs is acceptable.

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31 May, 1951

To: Freiherr von Wolff,
Innenministerium,
BONN,
Rheindorferstr. 198.

SUBJECT: Arrival of German Nationals to Berlin

1. Reference Mr. Armstrong's letter CTB/275 of the 31st March concerning the issue of 30-day International Passes and Kennkarten to German nationals living abroad who desire to travel to Berlin.

2. We have received a report through the Office of the Land Commissioner, Hannover, to the effect that the Passämter at Helmstedt are issuing 30-day Passes and Kennkarten to German nationals residing abroad. It would be appreciated, therefore, if we may be informed whether this action is being taken on instructions issued by your Ministry or whether it is purely a local arrangement. We would also be glad to know if any arrangements or instructions have yet been finalised for general application throughout the Federal Republic to deal with this matter.

FOR THE COMBINED TRAVEL BOARD:

(T.J. GILLIGAN)
Deputy Director
External/Internal Affairs Directorate.

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THE FEDERAL MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

Bonn, 10th April, 1951.

1220 C - 689/51

TO : The Ministry of the Interior of Baden
Freiburg i.Br. Zasiusstr. 50
The Bavarian State Ministry of the Interior
Munich 22, Prinzregentenstr. 5
The Senator of Internal Administration
Berlin-Wilmersdorf, Fehrbelliner Platz 2
The Senator of Internal Administration
Bremen, Polizeihaus
The Chancellery of the Senate
Hamburg 1, Rathaus
The Hessian Minister of the Interior
Wiesbaden, Bertramstrasse 3
The Minister of the Interior of Lower Saxony
Hannover, Calenberger Strasse.
The Minister of the Interior of Northrhine-Westphalia
Duesseldorf, Haus der Landesregierung
The Minister of the Interior and of Economics of Rhineland-Palatinate
Mainz, Schillerplatz 5
The Minister of the Interior of Schleswig-Holstein
Kiel, Landeshaus, Duesternbrocker Weg 70/90
The Minister of the Interior of Wuerttemberg-Baden
Stuttgart-N, Koenigstrasse 44.
The Minister of the Interior of Wuerttemberg-Hohenzollern
Tuebingen, Nauklerstrasse 47.

SUBJECT: German Nationals from Abroad entering Berlin.

German nationals though by the fact of their holding a German Passport or Temporary Travel Document entitled not only to enter the Federal territory but Germany, in particular therefore Berlin, have specially in the case of German travellers from abroad met with difficulties when intending to travel over land from the Federal territory to Berlin. In order to cross the eastern zonal border, these travellers are required to hold an interzonal pass. On principal, such interzonal pass was hitherto only issued to persons resident of the districts of the issuing German office, who are in possession of a valid German identity card. Since these requirements do not take place in the case of Germans [coming from abroad these persons could hitherto not obtain an interzonal pass.

To remedy this situation there are in agreement with Combined Travel Board no objections in dealing with these persons on the following basis : German nationals from abroad who by virtue of a German passport or Temporary Travel Document have entered the Federal Republic and wish to proceed to Berlin, may upon application and in virtue of the aforesaid travelling documents be issued with an interzonal pass valid 30 days for a return journey to Berlin. Since, in accordance with a quadripartite agreement such interzonal pass is only valid in connection with an identity card - a passport is insufficient - these travellers will have

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to be issued with an identity card. If necessary, seat and address of the issuing authority or any other suitable address may be stated in the identity document. Travellers should, however, be warned that both the interzonal pass and identity card must be handed back to the issuing office immediately after their return from Berlin. If not returned to the issuing authorities these documents will be withdrawn from the traveller through the consular representative abroad after the traveller's return to his place of residence. He will furthermore, in future, be excluded from any facilities in this regard.

The Foreign Office will instruct its representatives abroad to inform travellers in a suitable manner of this possibility of an unimpeded journey to Berlin.

By order:

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Der Bundesminister des Innern

1220 C - 689/51

Bonn, den 10. April 1951.

An

das Badische Ministerium des Innern
Freiburg i.Br., Zasiusstr. 50

das Bayerische Staatsministerium des Innern
München 22, Prinzregentenstr. 5

den Herrn Senator für Inneres
Berlin-Wilmersdorf, Fehrbelliner Platz 2

den Herrn Senator für die innere Verwaltung,
Bremen, Polizeihaus

die Senatskanzlei Hamburg 1, Rathaus

den Herrn Hessischen Minister des Innern
Wiesbaden, Bertramstr. 3

den Herrn Niedersächsischen Minister des Innern
Hannover, Calenbergerstraße

den Herrn Innenminister des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen
Düsseldorf, Haus der Landesregierung

das Ministerium für Inneres und Wirtschaft von Rheinland-Pfalz, Mainz, Schillerplatz 5

den Herrn Landesminister des Innern von Schleswig-Holstein, Kiel, Landeshaus, Düsternbrooker Weg 70/90

das Innenministerium von Württemberg-Baden
Stuttgart-N., Königstrasse 44

das Innenministerium von Württemberg-Hohenzollern
Tübingen, Neuklerstrasse 47.

Betr.: Einreise von Auslandsdeutschen nach Berlin.

Obgleich der Besitz eines deutschen Passes oder vorläufigen Reiseausweises (TTD) ohne weiteres nicht nur zur Einreise in das Bundesgebiet sondern nach Deutschland, insbesondere also auch nach Berlin, berechtigt, haben sich für deutsche Reisende aus dem Ausland, die aus dem Bundesgebiet nach Berlin weiter zu reisen beabsichtigen, dadurch Schwierigkeiten ergeben, daß diese Reisenden zum Ueberschreiten der östlichen Zonengrenze einen Interzonenpaß benötigen, soweit sie den Landweg benutzen wollen. Ein Interzonenpaß wurde jedoch bisher grundsätzlich nur an Personen ausgestellt, die im Bezirk der ausstellenden deutschen Behörde ihren

Wohnsitz

Wohnsitz haben und Inhaber eines gültigen deutschen Personalausweises sind. Da diese Voraussetzungen bei Auslandsdeutschen nicht zuzutreffen pflegen, konnten sie bislang keinen Interzonenpaß erhalten.

Um diesem Mißstande abzuhelfen, bestehen im Einverständnis mit dem Combined Travel Board keine Bedenken, in diesen Fällen folgendermaßen zu verfahren: Deutschen aus dem Ausland, die aufgrund eines deutschen Passes oder eines TTD in die Bundesrepublik eingereist sind und sich von hier weiter nach Berlin begeben wollen, kann auf Antrag aufgrund der vorstehenden Reisedokumente zur Hin- und Rückreise nach Berlin ein Interzonenpaß mit 30 tägiger Geltungsdauer ausgestellt werden. Da dieser Interzonenpaß nach dem Viermächteabkommen nur in Verbindung mit einem Personalausweis - ein Reisepaß genügt in diesem Zusammenhang nicht - gilt, ist diesen Reisenden gleichzeitig auch ein Personalausweis auszustellen, wobei notfalls als Wohnort und Wohnung der Dienstsitz der ausstellenden Behörde oder eine andere geeignete Anschrift anzugeben ist. Es ist dabei die Auflage zu machen, dass Interzonenpaß und Personalausweis nach der Rückkehr von Berlin der ausstellenden Behörde unverzüglich auszuhändigen sind. Andernfalls werden diese Papiere durch die Auslandsvertretung nach der Rückkehr des Reisenden in seinen Wohnort eingezogen und die betreffenden Reisenden in Zukunft von allen derartigen Vergünstigungen ausgeschlossen werden.

Das Auswärtige Amt wird die Auslandsvertretungen anweisen, die Reisenden von dieser Möglichkeit einer ungehinderten Reise nach Berlin in geeigneter Weise zu verständigen.

Im Auftrage

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Beglaubigt:

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DER BUNDESMINISTER DES INNERN

Bonn, den 23.Mai 1951
Rheindorfer Straße 198 (Postfach)
Fernruf 8541

Gesch.-Z.: 1220 C - 689/51

An das
Combined Travel Board

Bad Salzufflen
Hotel Fürstenhof

Betr.: Einreise von Auslandsdeutschen nach Berlin.
Bezug: Dortiges Schreiben vom 31.März 1951 - 275 - .
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Die Innenminister der Länder wurden inzwischen im Sinne Ihres genannten Schreibens mit Richtlinien versehen. Ich übersende in der Anlage eine Ausfertigung meines entsprechenden Runderlasses vom 10.4.51 - 1220 C - 689/51.

Im Auftrage

Freiherr von Wolff

TRANSLATION

TO : Combined Travel Board
BAD SALZUFLEN.

Subj.: German Nationals from abroad entering Berlin.
Ref.: Your letter dated 31st March,1951 - 275. See Folio 525
Encl.: one.

All Laender- Interior Ministers have meanwhile been provided with rules in the meaning of your a/m letter. Copy of my relative circular dated 10th April, 1951 - 1220 C - 689/51 is herewith attached.

By order
(sgd.)Freiherr von Wolff

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Unpopularity for [illegible]
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to Branch Officers
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8 June 51

Mr Gelston - See attached letter of instructions - This should clarify all your troubles! Issue instructions to AI etc

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9 June, 1951

To: Office of the Land Commissioner,
Hannover,
BAOR. 5.

SUBJECT: Issue of 30-day Interzonal Passes to German nationals travelling from abroad.

A short time ago you informed this office by telephone that the Passamter at Helmstedt was issuing 30-day Interzonal Passes and Kennkarten to German nationals resident abroad. We have inquired from the Federal Ministry of the Interior, who now inform us that a general instruction was issued to the Land Ministries of the Interior on the 10th April, instructing them to issue Kennkarten and Interzonal Passes to individuals from abroad who may make application.

FOR THE COMBINED TRAVEL BOARD:

(T.J. GILLIGAN)
Deputy Director
External/Internal Affairs Directorate.

TJG/CMA.

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CTB/275 11 June, 1951

SUBJECT: Issue of Internonal Passes to German Nationals arriving from abroad.

TO: Freiherr von Wolff,
Innenministerium,
BONN.

1. Thank you for your letter 1220C - 689 - 51 of the 23rd May. Your letter will answer the query raised under reference CTB/275 dated 31st May.

2. It would be appreciated for the future, when instructions are issued by your office concerning control matters, if a copy could automatically be sent to this office. We would then be able to keep the appropriate Allied Authorities posted as to policy and procedures and be enabled to reply to enquiries from time to time received by this office.

FOR THE COMBINED TRAVEL BOARD:

R. N. ARMSTRONG
Director
External/Internal Affairs Directorate.

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June 21, 1951.

TO : Mr. Frank Erdoes,
Interzonal Facilities Bureau,
Berlin,
APO 742, U.S. Army.

FROM : Jean J. Chenard,
Director General (U.S.),
Combined Travel Board,
Bad Salzuflen,
APO 757-Bonn, U.S. Army.

SUBJECT: Travel to and from Berlin of Aliens Resident in Germany.

Reference is made to the attached draft and future conversation on this matter.

It would be appreciated if in due course you would forward to the U.S. Element of the Combined Travel Board your proposed revision of this draft, which at the present time cannot be submitted since it does not adequately cover the problem.

Enclosure:

Draft on above-named subject.

JJChenard/rag

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ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION FOR GERMANY
HAUTE COMMISSION ALLIÉE EN ALLEMAGNE

COMBINED TRAVEL BOARD
OFFICE TRIPARTITE DE LA CIRCULATION

BAD SALZUFLEN

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Bad Salzuflen: 2881

29th June, 1951.

To: Senior Liaison Officer,
Interzonal Facilities Board,
BERLIN 2.

SUBJECT: Terms of Reference - Allied Kommandatura Travel Working Party.

Reference telecon Mr. Erdoes/Pirie of the 28th June.

Herewith CTC/CTB/MEMO(50)19 of the 15th June, and attachments, also BK/Memo(50)23 of 29th June, which gives the terms of reference for the Working Party.

(P. T. Pirie)
Secretariat.

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British Address
Bad Salzuflen
B.A.O.R. 15

Please quote this number when replying.
Prière de rappeler dans la réponse le numéro suivant.

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June 29, 1951

To: Mr. Frank F. Erdoes
Senior Liaison Officer, Berlin
BAOR 2.

Subject: Special Security Instruction, Berlin.

PART I - Interzonal Travel

A. Semi-permanent passes:

Applicants for semi-permanent passes will be dealt with as follows:

1. Applicant's name is included in TRL: Application will be processed under TRL standing instructions.

2. Applicant's name is not included in TRL: Semi-permanent passes endorsed by the Fourth Power will prior to issuance be considered as coming under the provisions of letter CTB/260 of 22 June 1950, paragraph II, and will be dealt with in the following manner:

a. Residents of Western Sector, Berlin: where possible will be checked with the three Sector Intelligence Agencies.

b. Residents of the Soviet Sector/Zone: will be referred to the three Intelligence Divisions of the Western Zones; U.S. Zone - 66 CIC Detachment, APO 154, U.S.Army; British Zone - Intelligence Division, Herford, BAOR 15; French Zone - Service de la Surete, Baden-Baden.

3. Adverse information received from one or more Intelligence Agencies will be sufficient to permit denial of documentation. Combined Travel Board Bad Salzuflen, will be furnished with complete identity details and all pertinent information.

B. Thirty (30)-Day Passes:

1. All applications will be post checked against TRL.

2. All applications should be cleared with the three Berlin Intelligence Agencies in so far as possible.

3. Those applications which reveal information of special

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interest should be submitted to the three Intelligence Divisions for further clearance.

4. In all cases, derogatory information from one of the three Intelligence Divisions/Agencies will be sufficient to deny documentation in the future or warrant obtaining a new clearance prior to each future issuance.

5. Combined Travel Board, Bad Salzuflen, will be informed on all cases referred to in paragraph 4 above. Full identity particulars and further pertinent data will be submitted in each case.

6. Where 30 day passes are issued to East Sector/Zone German nationals this information will be conveyed to the three Intelligence Agencies/Divisions.

PART II - Documentation for travel to Western Zones of Germany of members of Czech and Polish Military Mission in Berlin. Accredited to Allied Control Council.

A. Clearances will be obtained and documentation will be issued in accordance with the prescriptions of AGSEC (51)759 dated 4 May 1951 (copy attached).

B. When documentation is issued, the three Intelligence Divisions should be advised immediately on estimated time of departure, itinerary, including crossing points and estimated time of arrival.

C. For your easy reference, please find underneath the addresses of the three Political Affairs Offices to be contacted when required.

1. U. S. HICOG
   Office of Political Affairs
   ATTN: Mr. Mosely
   Frankfurt

2. Office of French High Commissioner
   Office of Political Affairs
   ATTN: M. Schaffhauser
   Bad Godesberg

3. British U.K. High Commissioner
   Office of Political Adviser
   ATTN: Mr. McB. Swain
   Wahnerheide.

PART III - International Travel

The documentation for international travel of German and non-German nationals resident in Western Sectors of Berlin will be

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governed by the provisions of letter CTB/260/I dated 5 October 1950, Security Instruction to Branch Offices, dated 1 February 1951 and letter CTB/260/O of 22 June 1950 where applicable.

You will be responsible for coordinating with the Kommandatura Working Party on Travel Matters the points which may arise in connection with the implementation of the above procedures.

FOR THE COMBINED TRAVEL BOARD:

Signé B. Olivier-Martin

B. Olivier-Martin
Director, Security Directorate

DER BUNDESMINISTER DES INNERN

Bonn, den 27. Juni 1951
Rheindorfer Straße 198 (Postfach)
Fernruf 8541

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Gesch.-Z.: 122o C - 1463/51 -

An das
Combined Travel Board
Bald Salzuflen

Betr.: Interzonenpässe für die Einreise von Auslandsdeutschen nach Berlin.
Bezug: Dort.Schreiben vom 31.5.51 Nr. 275.
Anlage: - 1 -

Die in Ihrem Schreiben erwähnte Ausstellung von Interzonenpässen an Auslandsdeutsche erfolgt auf Grund meines Runderlasses an die Innenminister der Länder vom 1o.4.51 - 122o C - 689/51 -, von dem ich einen Abdruck in der Anlage beifüge. Dieser Erlaß ist seinerzeit auf Ihre Anregung und mit Ihrem Einverständnis ergangen.

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FEDERAL MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR

1220 C - 1463/51 -

Bonn, 27 June 1951

TO : Combined Travel Board
BAD SALZUFLEN

Subj.: Interzonal Passes in respect of German Nationals from abroad entering Berlin.

Ref. : Your letter 31 Mar, 1951 No. 275.

Encl.: 1

The issue of interzonal passes in respect of German Nationals residing abroad mentioned in your letter, is made by virtue of my circular dated 10 Apr, 1951 - 1220 C - 689/51 - addressed to the Laender Ministries of the Interior, a copy of which is herewith attached. This circular has been issued earlier upon your advice and with your approval.

By order:

(sgd.) Freiherr von Wolff.

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bisher grundsätzlich nur an Personen ausgestellt, die im Bezirk der ausstellenden deutschen Behörde ihren Wohnsitz

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Der Bundesminister des Innern
1220 C - 689/51

Bonn, den 10. April 1951.

An

das Badische Ministerium des Innern
Freiburg i.Br., Zasiusstr. 50

das Bayerische Staatsministerium des Innern
München 22, Prinzregentenstr. 5

den Herrn Senator für Inneres
Berlin-Wilmersdorf, Fehrbelliner Platz 2

den Herrn Senator für die innere Verwaltung,
Bremen, Polizeihaus

die Senatskanzlei Hamburg 1, Rathaus

den Herrn Hessischen Minister des Innern
Wiesbaden, Bertramstr. 3

den Herrn Niedersächsischen Minister des Innern
Hannover, Calenbergerstraße

den Herrn Innenminister des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen
Düsseldorf, Haus der Landesregierung

das Ministerium für Inneres und Wirtschaft von Rheinland-Pfalz, Mainz, Schillerplatz 5

den Herrn Landesminister des Innern von Schleswig-Holstein, Kiel, Landeshaus, Düsternbrooker Weg 70/90

das Innenministerium von Württemberg-Baden
Stuttgart-N., Königstrasse 44

das Innenministerium von Württemberg-Hohenzollern
Tübingen, Neuklerstrasse 47.

Betr.: Einreise von Auslandsdeutschen nach Berlin.

Obgleich der Besitz eines deutschen Passes oder vorläufigen Reiseausweises (TTD) ohne weiteres nicht nur zur Einreise in das Bundesgebiet sondern nach Deutschland, insbesondere also auch nach Berlin, berechtigt, haben sich für deutsche Reisende aus dem Ausland, die aus dem Bundesgebiet nach Berlin weiter zu reisen beabsichtigen, dadurch Schwierigkeiten ergeben, daß diese Reisenden zum Ueberschreiten der östlichen Zonengrenze einen Interzonenpaß benötigen, soweit sie den Landweg benutzen wollen. Ein Interzonenpaß wurde jedoch bisher grundsätzlich nur an Personen ausgestellt, die im Bezirk der ausstellenden deutschen Behörde ihren

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Wohnsitz haben und Inhaber eines gültigen deutschen Personalausweises sind. Da diese Voraussetzungen bei Auslandsdeutschen nicht zuzutreffen pflegen, konnten sie bislang keinen Interzonenpaß erhalten.

Um diesem Mißstande abzuhelfen, bestehen im Einverständnis mit dem Combined Travel Board keine Bedenken, in diesen Fällen folgendermaßen zu verfahren: Deutschen aus dem Ausland, die aufgrund eines deutschen Passes oder eines TTD in die Bundesrepublik eingereist sind und sich von hier weiter nach Berlin begeben wollen, kann auf Antrag aufgrund der vorstehenden Reisedokumente zur Hin- und Rückreise nach Berlin ein Interzonenpaß mit 30 tägiger Geltungsdauer ausgestellt werden. Da dieser Interzonenpaß nach dem Viermächteabkommen nur in Verbindung mit einem Personalausweis - ein Reisepaß genügt in diesem Zusammenhang nicht - gilt, ist diesen Reisenden gleichzeitig auch ein Personalausweis auszustellen, wobei notfalls als Wohnort und Wohnung der Dienstsitz der ausstellenden Behörde oder eine andere geeignete Anschrift anzugeben ist. Es ist dabei die Auflage zu machen, dass Interzonenpaß und Personalausweis nach der Rückkehr von Berlin der ausstellenden Behörde unverzüglich auszuhändigen sind. Andernfalls werden diese Papiere durch die Auslandsvertretung nach der Rückkehr des Reisenden in seinen Wohnort eingezogen und die betreffenden Reisenden in Zukunft von allen derartigen Vergünstigungen ausgeschlossen werden.

Das Auswärtige Amt wird die Auslandsvertretungen anweisen, die Reisenden von dieser Möglichkeit einer ungehinderten Reise nach Berlin in geeigneter Weise zu verständigen.

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Beglaubigt:

Kanzleiangestellte.

c.c. for Mr Chenard

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Mr. R. BENTON, TC:PA June 11, 1951

Mr. F. ERDOES, TC:PA, Berlin

Travel of Aliens to and from Berlin

Subject involves two categories: (a) Temporarily present in Berlin (transitting or visiting); (b) Domiciled or permanent resident (Soviet imposed controls have established permanent residence as applicable to individuals resident in Germany prior to Sept. 1939). Extensive allied correspondence concerning both categories of subject exists as evidenced by references listed in the attached Memorandum CTB/275 dated 25 April 1951, however little has been done to examine the German side of the ledger. With the objective of insuring uniform travel documentation and travel control of subject, the undersigned has hurriedly examined some pertinent German legislation and presents extracts therefrom (homemade translations which, it is believed, are accurate although not accomplished legal ones).

As a preliminary, the following excerpt from legislation concerning the handling of pass matters by German Pass Offices is quoted categorically with a view of insuring that the extracts which follow are recognized as bearing the assent of the Allied High Commission:

"For type and extent of competence belonging to German Pass Boards, the German pass legislations, particularly the decrees concerning additional rules re pass obligations dated June 10, 1919 - RGBL.S.516 (Pass Decree) and the ordinance for the carrying out of the Pass Decree dated June 7, 1932 - RGBL.IS.257 (Pass Ordinance) ..... are authoritative until further notice in accordance with the above-mentioned explanation of the Allied High Commission."

Concerning the issue of passports to aliens, reference is made to the provision pertaining to the ordinance on passports of 10 June 1919 (Reichs Law Gazette, P.516) and that dated 7 June 1932 (Reichs Law Gazette, P.257) specifically Section #25 "Persons not belonging to the German Reich who are not able to obtain a national passport or who cannot obtain a passport within a reasonable time, or who, for special reasons, cannot be expected to secure a passport, will receive alien passports of the pattern established by the Reichs Minister of Interior provided that they are not in possession of a valid passport - or a substitute for a passport - of a state acknowledged by German law". Obviously, Section #25 is self-explanatory, namely, all aliens regardless of residence category require passports.

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To insure compliance with the alien passport ordinance, the following regulation is available: "Decree of the Reichs President concerning amendment of the Decree dated 21 June 1916 regarding further conditions of the pass obligation (Pass Regulation dated June 10, 1919 - RGBl.516).

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Sect. 2) Every alien present within German territory is obliged to identify himself by a passport". In addition, there is effective the "Pass Penal Law dated May 27, 1942 (RGBlIS.348) Section #1 (1) with fine, arrest or imprisonment, in extremely serious cases with penal servitude will be furnished in the following:

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7. As an alien does not comply with the obligation to identify himself by a passport or recognized substitute passport, or as a legal representative of an alien omits to procure or present the necessary documents for the person he represents."

Provided that Bonn authorities will insure the rapid and overall documentation of aliens on the basis of legislation quoted above, both documentation and control of travel will be regularized and certainly from a security standpoint, simplified. Further, Bonn should insure the registry of all aliens. The latter should prove simple due to the fact that unless all aliens register, it will be impossible to fulfill the requirement that they must be in possession of a passport.

Application of the aforestated must, as a matter of course, result in an Allied requirement that all aliens requesting travel documentation from CTB or IZFB must, as a prerequisite to obtaining travel documentation produce a valid passport (national or alien). The production of the passport must be insisted upon since only by its perusual will one be able to establish whether the alien is registered with the police authorities. In any event, it will establish the type of documentation to which he may be entitled.

Certainly our British colleagues and probably the French will insist that the Interzonal Pass is sufficient documentation to permit interzonal movement of the resident alien and an Interzonal Movement Order (U.S., British) or "Ordre de Mission" (French) shall suffice for interzonal movement of Soviet and Satellite. Apart from the German regulation quoted above, the problem can be dealt with by differentiating between travel documentation a nd travel control. We must in particular note that German legislation re passports for aliens covers two distinctly separate purposes, namely, travel documentation and identification. The latter is particularly useful in that it

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tolls the death of "Kennkarten" and miscellaneous other identity documents issued to date by various and sundry Allied and German authorities and finally paves the w ay to uniformity, stability and sedurity.

Let us approach the problem on two separate counts: (a) Aliens; (b) Soviet and Satellite.

(a) As regards aliens, we should insist, as already stated above, that no CTB documentation be accorded an alien without first establishing his right to documentation by an examination of his passport. Thus contention that an Interzonal Pass is sufficient travel documentation becomes irrevelent. We accomplish our objective by making the passport a travel documentation prerequisite and, whether or not we wish to control the movement of the traveller by examination of his passport plus TTD/Interzonal Pass becomes a separate issue and even then simple when studied in the light that German legislation provides that an alien register with the police authorities within 72 hours of arrival upon German soil and probably such registration can be insisted upon for aliens travelling to and from Berlin since it has been established that the interzonal boundary, insofar as the moement of aliens is concerned is to be regarded as an international boundary. However, it is recommended that the Bonn authorities insure that the 72 hour registration requirement is, for reasons of security, enforced.

(b) The Soviet Mission problem has been dealt with to some extent by the Memorandum (copy attached) subject: "Travel Documentation for Members of the Soviet Military Mission" dated June 5, 1951, and action thereon must be awaited before a further approach to the problem can be made. The Satellite Missions, Berlin, should be subject, exclusive of registration with the German Police authorities, when according travel documentation, to regulations applicable to other aliens. It should prove relatively simple to advise such persons that, on the strength of Section #2 of the Law on Passports "any foreign national in the Bundes Republik must identify himself by a passport" and further, registry of aliens is in effect within the Federal Republic and therefore to assure that their right to allied immunity from registry requirements is respected by the West German authorities and that their travel is facilitated to a maximum degree, they be in possession of a passport. (In this connection, I have the assurance of Paul Roudakoff, Liaison & Protocol, that all personnel in question are in possession of national passports and that all passport numbers are available in his office). The British contention that passport requirements cannot be imposed upon Military Mission personnel is invalid since it is purely coincidental, they being initially accredited to a military authority, that these Missions are designated as "Military Missions". The agreement governing them (Paul Roudakoff has copy) stipulates that they be comprised of "Members" and in no wise specifies they be military. I understand some [redacted] miasions have already requested a full civil complement.

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Further, members of missions are not technically members of the occupation forces even though enjoying their sponsorship and support, hence the question of retaliation re Western allies, especially those in uniform being subject to passport requirement when proceeding Berlin should not arise.

Also attached are additional excerpts of present German regulations relative to travel documentation and control which may prove useful.

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SUBJECT: Travel to and from Berlin of Aliens Resident in Germany

Ref: POL/SEC(50)317 dated 30 November 1950
BK/Memo(51)10 dated 7 April 1951
OTC/CTB/Memo(51)15 dated 25 April 1951

The attention of the U.S. Director General has been called to POL/SEC(50)315 dated 30 November 1950, and he now believes that OTC/CTB/Memo(51)15, tripartitely agreed on 21 April 1951, may not be complete, and fails to provide for the implementation of the directive contained in POL/SEC(50)317.

At the present time, aliens resident in Germany, including members of the Polish and Czechoslovak Missions in Berlin, are documented either with a semi-permanent interzonal pass, a unilaterally issued air pass, or in the case of satellite missions accredited to the Allied Control Authority, Berlin, with a unilaterally issued interzonal movement order.

In the latter case and contrary to the provisions of POL/SEC/(50)317 dated 30 November 1950 frequently no clearance is obtained for zones being transitted. In certain other cases, it appears that requests are being made and semi-permanent interzonal passes are being issued to aliens claiming residence within Germany but without adequate proof thereof for the approving authority.

Residence permits for aliens, whether issued by German or Allied authorities, are indicated by an endorsement within the alien's national passport.

With a view to adapting uniform travel control procedures, in regard to the movement of all alien residents in Germany and particularly to the implementing of the requirements of POL/SEC(50)317, it is recommended:

That travel to and from Berlin of aliens resident in Germany, and not travelling in properly authorized uniforms, require, in addition to a semi-permanent interzonal pass or interzonal movement order, a valid national passport with a German/Allied residence permit and entry/transit permit to the Federal Republic endorsed therein.

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INTERZONAL FACILITIES BUREAU
APO #742, U.S. ARMY

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Berlin, Germany,
June 5, 1951.

SUBJECT: Travel Documentation for Members of the Soviet Military Mission

TO: U.S. Military Liaison Mission to
Hq. Soviet Occupation Forces in Germany
BERLIN, Germany
Attn: Col. John Evans, Chief of Mission

On the basis of an informal discussion held on Saturday, June 2, with Colonel Evans, Chief of the U.S. Military Liaison Mission to Hq. Soviet Occupation Forces in Germany, Mr. Roudakoff, Chief of Liaison and Protocol, HICOG, Berlin, and the undersigned, the following resume and observations concerning subject are submitted.

Travel documentation for subject when proceeding from Berlin to the Western Zones in the form of an Interzonal Movement Order is unilaterally accorded by U.S. and/or British Interzonal Facilities Bureau ahtorities subject to clearance with the appropriate zonal (U.S. - Civil Affairs Division and Int elligence, EUCOM) agencies. Documentation by the French authorities is in the form of an "Ordre de Mission" issued and signed by the Chief of the French Military Mission at Potsdam and it is unknown whether the issuance is subject to any zonal clearance. In fact, notification to the undersigned of the issuance of such documentation is dependent solely upon the "good will" of the French authorities who allege that a system established on March 3, 1948, required ipso facto acceptance of an "Ordre de Mission" and that transit requirements by another zonal authority could not be imposed. In this connection, it is interesting to note that Paragraph 2a of Allied Control Authority, Control Council Directive #36 states the function of the Interzonal Facilities Bureau of the Allied Control Authority to be as follows: "To make arrangements for and deal with formalities connected with interzonal travel <u>of members of</u> or persons under the jurisdiction of the Occupation Forces of the <u>four</u> Allied Powers".

Information concerning the movement of subject from the Zones to Berlin is obtained haphazardly, if at all, with little known concerning clearance and documentation procedures. In fact, it has been noted that persons not members of the Soviet Military Mission but alleged to be Soviet Nationals being repatriated have been included upon a "laissez passer" issued by French authorities, Baden-Baden.

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With a view of obtaining maximum security with minimum delay, it is suggested that the Western military authorities directly concerned with this problem establish a uniform procedure which will insure that clearance and documentation are placed under "one hat", namely, Western representatives of the Missions to Potsdam or Interzonal Facilities Bureau. In the event that the latter becomes the responsible agency, final documentation should not be accorded without the concurrence of the three Western Powers there represented. Among other things, this should insure that the maximum time required for clearance by a representative of any one power will be accepted by the others.

F.F. Erdoes
Chief
Interzonal Facilities Bureau

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Excerpt from Reich Law Gazette of the year of 1919, pp.516/517, (No.6887) Ordinance Amending the Ordinance dated 21 June 1916, concerning Revised Passport Obligations (Reich Law Gazette P.599). Date: 10 June 1919.

On the strength of the Law on Passports, dated 12 October 1867 (Federal Law Gazette p.33), the Ordinance dated 21 June 1916 concerning Revised Passport Obligations (Reich Law Gazette p. 599) is amended as follows:

Section 1

He who is leaving the Reich territory and he who is entering the Reich territory from abroad, has to identify himself by a passport.

The passport, prior to each passing the border, must have a visa of the competent German authority.

Section 2

Any foreign national being in the Reich territory has to identify himself by a passport.

Section 3

In special cases, the Reich Minister of the Interior generally may admit also other official papers (in lieu of a passport) as sufficient identification for passing the border (Article 1, para 1) or for the stay in the Reich territory (Article 2) or may grant exemption from the requirement of a visa (Article 1, para 2).

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Section 5

In exceptional cases, the Land Central Authorities or such agencies as may be authorised by them, as well as the Foreign Office (Passport Branch) may grant exemptions from the provisions of Article 1.

Section 6

The Reich Minister of the Interior may enact such implementing regulations as are deemed necessary for the implementation of this Ordinance, especially on the form and wording of the passparts and visa, on the requirements for the issue of a passport or visa, as well as on the procedure to be followed when issuing a visa; he decides inhowfar exemption may be granted from the requirement of getting a visa for every passing of the border (Article 1, para 2).

Where the Reich Minister of the Interior does not enact implementing regulations, such regulations may be enacted by the Land Central Agencies.

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Berlin, 10 June 1919

The Reich President

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The Reich Minister of the Interior

Dr. P r e u s s

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August 1, 1951.

TO : Mr. Frank Erdoes,
International Facilities Bureau,
Berlin,
APO 742, U.S. Army.

FROM : R. N. Armstrong,
Deputy Director General (U.S.),
Combined Travel Board,
Bad Salzuflen,
APO 757-Bonn, U.S. Army.

SUBJECT: Travel to and from Berlin of Aliens Resident in Germany.

Reference is made to our letter CTB/275, dated June 21, 1951 concerning the above subject.

Would you please submit your proposed revision of the draft under question to this office at your earliest possible convenience.

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INCOMING UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE

Sent from : prefet directeur general element francaise
03 august 1100 1140

Sent to : O.T.C.Bad Salzuflen

Ref : gr 146

u/c nr 1.273/hc/sur/sda/circ

objet: delivrance visas pour Berlin

services locaux sureto signalent que nombreux francais venat de Paris et desirant se rendre a Berlin se presentent a Mayence pour prendre train francais bien que ne possedant ni mention speciale pour Berlin sur leur passeport ni laissez-passer trilingue.

Consul allemand Paris delivre en effet visa entreo republique federale sans porter extention Berlin ni aviser interesses necessite obtenir laissez-passer permettant acces train francais Mayence - Berlin.

Je croix devoir attirer attention sur necessite rappeler instructions a consulat allemand Paris en ce qui concerne visas speciaux pour Berlin et l'inviter a prevenir les beneficiaires formalites auxquelles ils auront a satisfaire por prendre train francais.

Cette mise au point evitera a nombreux voyageurs les frais occassionnes par attente regularisation documents a Mayance.

Vu - Voir folio 362 - 16/8/51

Voir folio 577 10/9/51

Voir folio 579 10/9/51

Translation. Of folio 560

Telegram.

3 August. 1100-1140.

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From: French Director-General CTB
(Whilst in French Zone)

To: C.T.B. Bad Salzuflen.

Subject: Issue of visas for Berlin.

I am advised by local Surete Services that many French people coming from Paris and wishing to proceed to Berlin propose to entrain at MAINZ by the French train, although there is no special mention concerning Berlin either on their passports or on their Trilingual pass.

The German Consul in Paris issues visas for entry into the Federal Republic without any extension for Berlin or having given any advice to those concerned in respect of the necessity of obtaining a pass (laissez-passer) for the Mainz-Berlin train.

I consider the German Consul in Paris should be reminded of the instructions concerning special visas for Berlin, and should be told to advise travellers for that destination of the necessary formalities for taking the French train.

This would prevent the expense which many such passengers incur in Mainz for obtaining the proper documents, and the loss of time.

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Bad-Salzuflen le I7 aout 5I

NOTE A L'INTENTION DE MONSIEUR BERGEN

Objet : Circulation entre la France et Berlin -
Pièce jointe : Copie d'un télégramme I.273/HC/SUR/SAD/CIAC du 3/8/5I

J'ai l'honneur de vous faire tenir copie du télégramme cité en référence envous laissant juge , si vous le voulez bien , de la suite à lui donner auprès du Consul Général d'Allemagne à Paris .

Je pense , en effet , qu'il n'est pas particulièrement souhaitable de faire appel aux bons offices de ce dernier par le relai du Ministère Fédéral des Affaires Etrangères alors qu'il s'agit pratiquement d'une question de procédure purement francaise et que le service à lui demander est en dehors de ses attributions propres et ne peut être rendu que par pure courtoisie .

D'ailleurs la mention spéciale pour Berlin n'est plus nécessaire , tout visa d'entrée dans la République Fédérale étant dans le principe valable également pour Berlin.

Enfin , je le répète , la procédure normale de délivrance de laisser-passer interzone mise à part , la procédure éxceptionnelle à laquelle se rapporte le télégramme ci-joint est purement francaise et de plus , en dehors des attributions de l'Office Tripartite de la Circulation .

Mr. West

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Please examine the attached Passport Control Instructions Nos. 40 – 64.

I would like any comments you may have by 14.30 hrs. tomorrow (3 Aug 51).

It is essential that, as they are to be introduced in Berlin, they should be absolutely correct. Mr. Erdoes has a copy & is waiting the all clear from us. Before they can be issued we must await the Kommandatura's reply to yesterday's approach by Brig. Morris & myself, but we can in the interim assume ourselves as to the terms of the Instructions

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ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION FOR GERMANY

COMBINED TRAVEL BOARD

PASSPORT CONTROL INSTRUCTION NO. 64

SUBJECT: CONTROL OF PERSONS TRAVELLING BY CIVILIAN AIRLINES TO AND FROM BERLIN

I. GENERAL

Passport control, at Western Berlin airports, of passengers and aircrews will be conducted as follows after insurance has been made that travellers hold the correct form of documentation in accordance with the details contained in Passport Control Instruction No. 40.

II. ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE CONTROL

1. German Nationals

a. Berlin Arrival/Departure Stamps will be endorsed on travellers' interzonal pass at time of entry or exit respectively. In cases of German nationals living abroad, in the event discretionary power is exercised in extreme circumstances in accordance with Passport Control Instructions Nos. 4 and 52, permitting entrance to Berlin without an interzonal pass, arrival/departure stamps to Berlin will be endorsed in travellers' valid travel documentation.

b. German nationals not resident in the Western Sectors of Berlin or Federal Republic of Germany, travelling from Berlin to the Federal Republic of Germany will be refused permission to embark plane for departure, if traveller is not holding, in addition to an interzonal pass, an authorisation to temporarily reside in the Federal Republic, issued by the Kreis authorities at the point of destination, or valid travel documentation endorsed with an entry visa to the Federal Republic.

2. Non-German Nationals

a. Resident in Germany

(i) Berlin Arrival/Departure Stamps will be endorsed on travellers' interzonal pass at time of entry or exit respectively. In the event discretionary power is exercised in extreme circumstances in accordance

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with Passport Control Instruction Nos. 4 and 52, permitting entrance to Berlin without an interzonal pass, arrival/departure stamps to Berlin will be endorsed in travellers' valid travel documentation.

(ii) Non-German nationals, other than Allied occupation personnel, resident in Germany, but not resident in the Western Sectors of Berlin or Federal Republic of Germany, travelling from Berlin to the Federal Republic of Germany will be refused permission to embark plane for departure if traveller is not holding, in addition to an interzonal pass, an authorisation to temporarily reside in the Federal Republic, issued by the Kreis authorities at the point of destination, or valid travel documentation endorsed with an entry visa to the Federal Republic.

(iii) Forms CTB/111 will be prepared in accordance with Passport Control Instruction No. 51 for each traveller only who is proceeding directly from Berlin on a non-stop flight to a destination outside the Federal Republic of Germany.

(iv) Para (c) below applies.

b. Not Resident in Germany
(including civilian occupation forces personnel)

(i) Berlin Arrival/Departure Stamps will be endorsed in travellers' valid travel documentation at time of arrival or departure.

(ii) Para. (c) below applies.

c. Authorisation to enter Berlin

(i) Upon arrival of travellers in Berlin by air, passport control officials at airports in Berlin will endorse the following stamp in non-German passports [including non-German Aliens travel documents] which bear valid entry permits into the Federal Republic of Germany, or in a non-German passport when the holder lacks a required entry permit but by exercise of discretionary power is allowed to proceed:

(For stamp see next page)

The bearer of this passport is permitted to enter Berlin by authority of the Allied Kommandatura.

Le titulaire de ce passeport est autorisé à se rendre à Berlin; autorisation donnée par la Kommandatura interalliée.

Datum _____

Союзная Комендатура Г. Берлина разрешает владельцу этого паспорта въезд в Г. Берлин.

Der Inhaber dieses Passes ist auf Grund der Genehmigung der Alliierten Kommandatura berechtigt, Berlin zu betreten. 15

(ii) This stamp will be endorsed in non-German travel documentation one time only during the validity of subject's entry permit into the Federal Republic regardless of number of trips to Berlin during that validity period.

(iii) Under no circumstances will this stamp be used for stamping [redacted] travel documentation.

(iv) Upon endorsement of the stamp in a non-German travel document, the admitting passport control official will insert, in the space provided, the date of admission to Berlin.

(v) Each passport control official of the Berlin airports will be assigned and give receipt for one stamp, identified by number in the lower right hand corner. Each official will be responsible for the usage and safekeeping of his stamp during the time it is assigned to him. The stamps are not transferable from one officer to another without due notice of such action being received and accounted for by the Berlin Allied Immigration Inspector.

d. Allied Military Personnel

(i) Inspect documentation (see Passport Control Instruction No. 40).

3. In the event discretionary power is exercised in extreme circumstances in accordance with Passport Control Instruction Nos. 4 and 52, permitting entrance to Berlin without correct documentation,

/subject ...

subject will not be asked to obtain correct documentation for exit from Berlin but will be duly warned as to what documentation will be required in the event of subsequent travel to Berlin. Under these circumstances a warning mark endorsed inside the passport control arrival stamp on subject's documentation, in accordance with Passport Control Instruction No. 52, will be sufficient to entitle subject to exit Berlin without correct documentation for that one trip.

Octob. 15, 1951

July 23, 1951

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ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION FOR GERMANY

COMBINED TRAVEL BOARD

PASSPORT CONTROL INSTRUCTION NO. 40

SUBJECT: DOCUMENTATION FOR TRAVEL TO AND FROM BERLIN IN CIVIL AIRCRAFT

I. DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR TRAVEL TO BERLIN

A. German Nationals

1. Resident in Germany:

a. require a Kennkarte and Interzonal Pass (30-day or semi-permanent).

2. Resident abroad:

a. require either a Combined Travel Board Temporary Travel Document or German Federal Passport and a Kennkarte and Interzonal Pass (30-day or semi-permanent), or,

b. if not in possession of the above documents, require an alien passport or other valid travel document issued by country of residence, together with an entry visa authorising entry into the Federal Republic. ~~and in addition, a Kennkarte and an Interzonal Pass (30-day or semi-permanent)~~.

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B. Non-German Nationals

1. Resident in Germany:

a. require a Kennkarte or valid national passport endorsed with a valid residence permit for Germany, and a semi-permanent interzonal pass issued by the Interzonal Facilities Bureau in Berlin.

2. Not Resident in Germany:
(including civilian occupation forces personnel)

a. require a valid national passport or other form of valid internationally recognised travel document endorsed with a valid entry visa authorising entry into the Federal Republic of Germany, (CTB Entry Permit or a Federal Republic visa.

3. Allied Military Personnel in Uniform:

a. require services identity document and valid movement/

/travel ....

travel orders authorising travel to Berlin.

II. DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR TRAVEL TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC FROM BERLIN

A. German Nationals

1. Resident in Germany:

a. require a Kennkarte and Interzonal Pass (30-day or semi-permanent). In addition, all persons other than residents of the Western Sectors of Berlin or the Federal Republic require authorisation for temporary residence issued by the Kreis authorities at place of destination in Federal Republic.

2. Resident abroad:

a. require either a Combined Travel Board Temporary Travel Document or German Federal Passport, plus a Kennkarte and an Interzonal Pass (30-day or semi-permanent), or

b. if not in possession of the above documents, require an alien passport or other internationally recognised valid travel document issued by country of residence, together with a valid entry visa authorising entry into the Federal Republic. ~~plus a Kennkarte and an Interzonal Pass (30-day or semi-permanent)~~.

B. Non-German Nationals

1. Resident in Germany:

a. require a Kennkarte or valid national passport endorsed with a valid residence permit for Germany, and a semi-permanent Interzonal Pass issued by the Interzonal Facilities Bureau in Berlin. In the event authorised residence in Germany is not in the Federal Republic of Germany or Western Sectors of Berlin, subject additionally requires an authorisation for temporary residence by the Kreis authorities at place of destination in the Federal Republic, or endorsement in valid passport or internationally recognised travel document with a valid visa for entry to the Federal Republic.

2. Not Resident in Germany:
(including civilian occupation forces personnel)

a. require a valid national passport or other valid internationally recognised travel document endorsed with a valid entry visa authorising entry into the

/Federal ....

Federal Republic of Germany (CTB Entry Permit or a Federal Republic visa).

3. Allied Military Personnel in Uniform:

a. require service identity document and valid movement/travel orders authorising travel to the Federal Republic.

III. DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR TRAVEL ABROAD FROM BERLIN WITHOUT STOPOVER IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC

A. German Nationals

1. Resident in Germany:

a. require a valid Combined Travel Board Temporary Travel Document or valid German Federal Passport plus a Kennkarte and a valid Interzonal Pass (30-day or semi-permanent).

2. Resident abroad:

a. require either a valid Combined Travel Board Temporary Travel Document or valid German Federal Passport, plus a Kennkarte and an Interzonal Pass (30-day or semi-permanent), or

b. if not in possession of the above documents, require an alien passport or other form of valid internationally recognised travel document issued by country of residence, together with an entry visa authorising entry into or transit of the Federal Republic. ~~and in addition, a Kennkarte and an Interzonal Pass (30-day or semi-permanent)~~.

B. Non-German Nationals

1. Resident in Germany:

a. require either a valid national passport or other valid internationally recognised travel document endorsed with a visa valid for entry to or transit of the Federal Republic, or

b. if not in possession of the above documentation, require a valid national passport or other internationally recognised travel document endorsed with a valid residence permit for Germany plus a Kennkarte and a semi-permanent Interzonal Pass issued by the Interzonal Facilities Bureau in Berlin.

2. Not Resident in Germany:
(including civilian occupation forces personnel)

/a. require

a. require a valid national passport or other valid internationally recognised travel document endorsed with a valid entry visa authorising entry into the Federal Republic of Germany (CTB Entry Permit or a Federal Republic visa).

3. Allied Military Personnel in Uniform:

a. require service identity document and valid movement/travel orders authorising travel outside of Germany.

July 23, 1951.

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Tel: Bad Salzuflen ~~2881~~ 2261 Ext. 31.

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August 22, 1951.

TO : Mr. Frank F. Erdoes,
Combined Travel Board Liaison Officer,
Interzonal Facilities Bureau,
Berlin,
B.A.O.R. 2.

FROM : R. B. Gelston,
Passport Control Directorate.

SUBJECT: Instructions pertaining to Travel to and from Berlin in Civil Aircraft.

Reference is made to Passport Control Instructions No. 40 and 64, concerning the above mentioned subject which was brought to you recently by Brigadier Morris when he was last in Berlin, and telephone conversation between yourself and the above signed on August 20, 1951.

It is confirmed that the Board wishes that you ascertain the definition which the Kommandatura wishes to be applied to the word 'German' in implementing the quadripartite agreement that Germans must have an interzonal pass to proceed across the interzonal border. As you will recall, from the above referenced conversation, it is felt, on the part of the Board, that persons holding alien passports from other countries outside of Germany, in which it is stated that the subject is German, are not officially recognized to be German without further credentials.

For this reason the Board wishes to obtain, as soon as possible, the clarification of this point so that it may take one of the two following courses of action:

a. Revise the Passport Control Instructions No. 40 and 64 in the manner which you will observe on the enclosed copies of these instructions. (Please note Passport Control Instruction No. 40, Section I, Sub-section A, Paragraph 2, Sub-paragraph b;

Sub-paragraph b; II, A, 2, b; III, A, 2, b; and Passport Control Instruction No. 64, II, 2, c, (i) and (iii).)

b. If the above amendments are not agreed to the German authorities in the Federal Republic of Germany will have to be advised that for purposes of interzonal travel, any person holding any alien passport or ~~any~~ valid travel document in which any country states that the subject is German and in which document is endorsed an entry permit to the Federal Republic, must be issued an identity card and an interzonal pass.

Request is made that this office be advised of the definition and action which the Kommandatura wishes to have effected in this matter at the earliest possible date.

Enclosure:

As stated

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Tel: Bad Salzuflen [redacted]1, Ext. 30

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23rd August, 1951

From: Mr. F. Sedgley

To: Brig. H.E.A. Morris

Subject: Charles BLAND, aged 29 yrs, to be returned to U.K. as a Distressed British Subject

On receipt of detailed particulars regarding this man, and following discussions between Col. Armstrong, yourself and myself, I took the following action this morning:-

A. I informed Mr. Erdoes that Bland was to be allowed to leave Templehof aerodrome by an R.A.F. plan tomorrow morning, and that Mr. Erdoes should himself give directions to the Control officials concerned that this should be done; subsequently confirming to me when action had been taken. This he has now done. He will himself visit Templehof this afternoon to ensure that there shall be no hitch.

B. I then telephoned the Cpl. in charge of controls at Buckeburg aerodrome advising him that the individual concerned should be allowed to disembark and leave Buckeburg. This he will do and will confirm clearance with me by telephone tomorrow.

C. I advised Mr. Frame, British Consul General, Berlin, of action taken and suggested to him that he includes in the document which he is handing to the individual, a paragraph to the effect that his travel from Templehof to Buckeburg without a visa has been agreed by myself. This he will do. I also advised him that Bland should be accompanied to Templehof tomorrow morning by a member of his staff, who should communicate with me immediately if there is any doubt as to Bland being allowed to board the plane. This he will do.

In the circumstances there seems nothing more we can do to ensure that the operation proceeds without any incident.

F. SEDGLEY.

Copy to: Col. Armstrong

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OFFICE OF THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR GERMANY

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

To: OTB - Passport Control Directorate

Date: August 27, [illegible]

From: PA:IC:Berlin - Mr. [illegible] Indoes

Subject:

No 110 signed
8-28-50
[illegible]

Enclosed is a copy of a telegram issued by Passport Control Dusseldorf authorizing travel of [illegible], [illegible] National, to Berlin. This is but one of numerous telegrams and [illegible] aliens and German [illegible] proper documentation to travel to Berlin.

[illegible] from the fact that a condition [illegible] Berlin [illegible] be not [illegible] in exceptional circumstances, it is significant to note that [illegible] that authorities in Berlin [illegible] Berlin [illegible] from continent to arrival and departure [illegible] improperly documented. [illegible] have repeatedly suggested that [illegible] travel [illegible] travellers to Berlin be issued only in exceptional circumstances [illegible] minimize the burden [illegible] control authorities in Berlin. [illegible] improperly documented on [illegible] document [illegible] authorities be advised [illegible] Berlin [illegible] authorities be advised [illegible] entry and exit. If [illegible] desire to [illegible] only [illegible] are permitted entry [illegible] [illegible], permitted to [illegible] Berlin without further [illegible].

[illegible] not include the situation [illegible] Berlin [illegible] the exceptional case. [illegible] [illegible] in Berlin [illegible] control procedure [illegible] [illegible] authorities [illegible] on to exercise [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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ZOLLAMT FLUGHAFEN DUSSELDORF

Customs & Excise Office

Passport		Currency	Baggage
Herr	MARCO Paul	AM	

Flug nach Berlin gestattet

Passkontrollstelle

Flughafen Dusseldorf

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CTB - Passport Control Directorate August 27, 1951

PA:TC:Berlin - Mr. F.F. Erdoes

Enclosed is a copy of a statement issued by Passport Control Dusseldorf authorizing travel of MARCO Paul, U.S. National, to Berlin. This is but one of numerous authorizations accorded aliens and Germans lacking proper documentation to proceed to Berlin.

Aside from the fact that exemption from proper documentation should only be accorded in exceptional circumstances, it is significant to note that control authorities Berlin have no instructions pertinent to arrival and departure of improperly documented travellers. I have repeatedly suggested that clearances intra the Federal Republic accorded travellers to Berlin be issued only in exceptional circumstances in order to minimize the burden placed upon control authorities Berlin. Further, that once improperly documented or non-documented individuals arrive Berlin, latter authorities be advised as to action regarding same when controlling both entry and exit. It is certainly desirable that improperly documented persons who are permitted entry to Berlin be, with possibly a warning (W inserted in travel document), permitted to depart Berlin without further documentation.

Obviously your instructions #40 and #64 do not include the situation as outlined above since they have neglected the exceptional case. It is not sufficent that the AII Berlin know regulations and control procedures since, in his absence, local authorities must be in a position to exercise the controls. Nor do existing passport control instructions assist since these are not, in the main, applicable to Berlin. I would suggest new instructions for Berlin.

Enclosure:

Statement from Verlaut Flughafen Dusseldorf

PA:TC:Berlin:FFErdoes/emch
Tel 3579

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Customs & Excise Office

Passport		Currency	Baggage
Herr	MARCO Paul	AM	

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Passkontrollstelle

Flughafen Dusseldorf

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Tel: Bad Salzuflen 2261, Ext. 2261

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September 4, 1951.

Senior Liaison Officer,
[illegible],
[illegible] 2.

Subject: Local Security

1. Reference is made to your Office Memorandum dated August 27, 1951, on the above subject.

2. This matter has been discussed within the Security Directorate in the light of the following basic principles which constitute the actual policy of the Board:

(a) The Federal Authorities are limited in their powers of discretion, when issuing documentation, only by the [illegible], and, in a lesser degree, by the instructions 260/g and 260/1 g.

(b) [illegible] documentation is denied by one of the agencies under your jurisdiction, you [illegible]

(i) either have sufficient grounds for denial warranting the inclusion of the individual concerned on the [illegible] according to the criteria actually agreed upon

(ii) [illegible] the same individual successfully [illegible] for Federal documentation.

3. [illegible] to withhold the issue of Federal documentation through the intervention of a local Allied agency.

4. This office would, however, be prepared to recommend to the Board the following procedure:

(a) [illegible] application for a Federal document made by an individual which [illegible] be considered as a serious security risk,

is brought

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is brought to your attention, identification details and particulars of the case should be forwarded to the Board.

(b) The Board will notify, by cable, the German Authorities in Berlin (with copy to you and to the Federal Ministry of the Interior) that the name of the applicant has been put on the TRD, Category "A", and that the application will be referred to Combined Travel Board.

(c) Such action will give you sufficient time to clear locally black-listed individuals and to forward us your definite recommendations.

(d) Special care will have to be exercised to ensure that such cases fall definitely under the 260 criteria.

5. Agreement to these proposals and any further comments will be considered with the least attention by this office.

FOR THE COMBINED TRAVEL BOARD

Sgd/ B. Oliver-Martin

B. OLIVER-MARTIN
Director, Security Directorate

-JB/OM

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RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE

PARIS, le
24, Rue Greuze (16ème)

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Vu : [illegible]
Réponse folio 579.

NOTE POUR MONSIEUR du MESNIL

OBJET : Circulation entre la France et BERLIN.

REFERENCE : Votre note n° CTB/275/Vol.IV du 17 Août 1951

J'ai bien reçu votre note rappelée en référence et je suis pleinement d'accord avec vous sur le fait qu'il ne semble pas souhaitable de faire appel aux bons offices du Consulat Général d'Allemagne à Paris.

Sur un plan officieux, j'en parlerai néanmoins au Consul qui pourra donner quelques directives à ses agents.

Amicalement

Administrateur [illegible]

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CTB 275/Vol IV

Tel: Bad Salzuflen 2261, Ext. 23
le 11 Septembre 1951

Note a l'intention de Monsieur l'officier de
Liaison de l'O.T.C. a Mayence

Objet: Delivrance en France de visas pour Berlin a des Français.

La Direction de la Surete en Zone Française d'occupation nous signale que de nombreux français venant de Paris et desirant se rendre a Berlin par voie de terre se presentent a Mayence pour prendre le train français bien que ne possédant ni mention speciale pour Berlin sur leur passeport ni laisser-passer trilingue.

Cette Direction exprime le desir que nous rappelions au Consulat Allemand a Paris les instructions en vigueur en ce qui concerne les visas speciaux pour Berlin et que nous l'invitions a prevenir les beneficiaires des formalites quxquelles ils auront a satisfaire pour prendre le train français, ceci afin d'eviter a de nombreux voyageurs les frais occasionnes par l'attente a Mayence de la regularisation de leurs documents.

Vous n'ignorez pas que la mention speciale pour Berlin n'est plus necessaire, tout visa d'entree dans la Republique Federale etant dans le principe valable egalement pour Berlin. Aucune mention speciale pour Berlin ne peut donc etre exigee sur le passeport.

La procedure normale de delivrance de laisser-passer interzone mise a part, la procedure exceptionnelle a lequelle se refere la Direction de la Surete est purement française et, de plus, en dehors des attributions de l'Office Tripartite de la Circulation.

Aussi ai je pense qu'il n'etait pas particulierement souhaitable de faire appel aux bons offices du Consulat allemand a Paris par le relai du Ministere Federal des Affaires Etrangères alors qu'il s'agit pratiquement d'une question purement française et que le service a demander a ce Consulat est en dehors de ses attributions propres et ne peut etre rendu que par pure courtoisie.

.../...

J'ai donc transmis la requete de la Direction de la Surete a la Division des Affaires Sociales et de la Circulation aupres du Ministere des Affaires Etrangeres, a Paris; et le Chef de cette Division, Monsieur Bergen, m'a repondu, conformement a ma demande, que, sur un plan officieux, il en parlerait au Consul et le prierait de donner quelques directives a ses agents dans le sens souhaite.

Ceci etant, et du fait que nous avons egalement souvent l'occasion d'aider certaines personnes ignorantes de le procedure en cause, je vous serais reconnaissant, pour ma propre information, de bien vouloir vous renseigner aupres de vos collegues des services locaux de la Surete a Mayence et de tous autres services locaux interesses, sur les conditions exactes que doivent remplir les personnes voulant se rendre de France a Berlin en utilisant le train français, sur les delais pratiquement requis et sur les documents exacts que ceux-ci doivent obtenir et aupres de quelles autorites.

Je vous remercie a l'avance de votre obligeance.

Le Chef des Services d'Inspection

[signature]

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Direction de la Surete en Z.F.O.) pour information
(Refer: 1273/HS/SUR/SDA/CIRC))

15th September, 1951 OTC/CTP/P(51)163

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ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION FOR GERMANY

COMBINED TRAVEL BOARD

Control of Documentation at Berlin Airports - Nomination of an Allied Immigration Inspector

(Note by Secretariat)

Attached hereto are copies of Berlin Kommandatura letter No. 94 (BK/L(51)94) addressed to the Governing Mayor of Berlin together with Public Safety Committee of the Allied Kommandatura memorandum (PUS/Memo(51)10) addressed to the Combined Travel Board.

Both papers are submitted to the Board for consideration by the Director of Passport Control who desires to make a statement thereon before any action is taken to send an Allied Immigration Inspector to Berlin.

Secretariat

Annexure 'A' to
OTC/GTB/P(51)163

ALLIED KOMMANDATURA BERLIN

BK/L(51) 94
25 August 1951

SUBJECT: Control of Documentation at Berlin Airports

TO : The Governing Mayor, Berlin

REF. : Letter of the Police President II Tgb.No. 10.20/50 GB, dated 21 March 1950

Dear Mr. Mayor,

1. The Allied High Commission has decided that in so far as prevailing Allied Regulations will allow matters affecting travel documentation which are at present the responsibility of Allied Authorities are to be handed over to appropriate German authorities as soon as proper arrangements for transfer can be made.

2. The Allied Kommandatura has decided that responsibility for the control of passport and equivalent documents at the Berlin airports should now be taken over by the Berlin Polizeipräsidium.

3. You are requested therefore to consider the establishment of an organization necessary to effect an efficient control system at the Berlin airports. In your assessment of the requirements the following factors should be taken into account:

a. Authority for control of document checks is to be vested in the Berlin Polizeipräsidium.

b. Police personnel selected for this function will be subject to a security check by the Allied Public Safety Branches.

c. In so far as possible, the Police personnel must be supplied with particulars and specimens of travel documentation they are likely to encounter in the performance of their duties and must be kept informed of all changes which may occur in connection therewith.

d. Members of the Allied Forces and their dependents as defined in Allied Kommandatura Law No. 2, dated 9 February 1950, shall not be subject to the proposed control except in so far as this may be necessary to establish their status.

e. In cases of doubt regarding the validity of travel documents the Polizeipräsidium should consult the Allied Immigration Adviser to be nominated by the Allied Kommandatura.

4. Attached at Appendix "A" for your guidance is a list defining the various categories of persons who may pass through the airports. Against each category has been noted the type of documentation that should be carried. It is appreciated that there will be cases outside the scope of these categories. These, however, should be referred in accordance with paragraph 3 (e) above.

5. You are requested to acknowledge receipt of this letter, citing number and date.

Sincerely yours,

sgd. EWIN . TAYLOR
Chairman Secretary

Copy to the Police President.

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Annexure 'A' to
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APPENDIX "A" to
TK/L(51) 94
25 August 1951

SUBJECT: Travel Documentation Required for Travel to and from Berlin in Civil Aircraft

I. GERMAN NATIONALS

A. Resident in Germany:

1. When travelling between Berlin and the Western Zones (either way), require an Interzonal Pass (30-day or semi-permanent).

2. When travelling abroad from Berlin, require a Combined Travel Board Temporary Travel Document or German Federal Passport and, in addition, a valid Interzonal Pass (30-day or semi-permanent).

B. Not Resident in Germany:

1. Resident abroad and transiting Germany via Berlin either direct or halting en route, or visiting Western Germany via Berlin:

(a) require either a Combined Travel Board Temporary Travel Document or German Federal Passport, and in addition, an Interzonal Pass (30-day or semi-permanent),

(b) if not in possession of one of the above documents, require an alien passport or other valid travel document issued by country of residence, together with an Entry Visa authorizing entry into the Federal Republic, and in addition, an Interzonal Pass (30-day or semi-permanent).

2. Resident abroad and visiting Berlin:

(a) require either a Combined Travel Board Temporary Travel Document or German Federal Passport, and in addition, an Interzonal Pass (30-day or semi-permanent),

or

(b) if not in possession of one of the above documents, require an alien passport or other valid travel document issued by country of residence, together with an Entry Visa authorizing entry into the Federal Republic, and in addition, an Interzonal Pass (30-day or semi-permanent).

II. NON-GERMAN NATIONALS

A. Resident in Germany:

1. Travel to the Federal Republic from Berlin or vice-versa: A semi-permanent interzonal pass issued by Interzonal Facilities Bureau of Berlin is required.

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APPENDIX "."

2. Travel to Countries Abroad of non-German nationals including those resident in the Soviet-occupied territory of Germany:

(a) When travelling from Berlin without any stopover in Western Germany:

Requirements: valid national passport or other valid travel document endorsed with a visa valid for transit of the Federal Republic.

(b) When travelling from Berlin and stopping at airports in the Western Zones en route to another country:

Requirements: valid national passport or other valid travel document endorsed with a visa valid for the entry to the Federal Republic.

3. Not Resident in Germany:

When entering Berlin for a visit from abroad:

Requirements: valid national passport or other valid travel document endorsed with a valid entry visa authorising entry into the Federal Republic of Germany +) (C.T.B. Entry Permit or a Federal Republic Visa).

+) Note: Non-Berlin nationals holding valid documents for entry into the Federal Republic require a special Berlin endorsement upon entry into Berlin, from the Passport Control Authority.

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Annexure 'B' to
OTC/CTB/P(51)163

ALLIED KOMMANDATURA BERLIN

Public Safety Committee

PUSC/Memo (51) 19

September 7, 1951

SUBJECT: Nomination of an Allied Immigration Inspector

TO: Combined Travel Board
BERLIN

1. At their 38th Meeting held at the Allied Kommandatura, the members decided that the nomination of an Allied Immigration Inspector should be subject to certain conditions and that the Public Safety Committee would be charged with communicating these conditions to the Combined Travel Board.

2. Acting in the name of the Public Safety Committee, as President, I wish to inform you that:

a. The nomination of an Allied Immigration Inspector will be temporary and the results accomplished will be observed over a period of thirty days in order to determine if it is commendable to further continue the services of the Inspector;

b. The Inspector will exercise no authority over the Berlin Police;

c. All instructions to be given the Berlin Police will be channeled through Public Safety.

Jacques BARREAU

President

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BUREAU REGIONAL DE LIAISON O.T.C.
BRANCH OFFICE - MAYENCE -
Tél. 2213/12

Mayence, le 18.9.1951

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L'Administrateur [illegible], Robert,
Officier de Liaison O.T.C.

Monsieur le Président,
Directeur Général de l'Office
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ANNEXE II

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Tel: Bad Salzuflen 2261, Ext.

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Fiche de Renseignements.

Objet: Titres requis pour un voyageur desirant se rendre a Berlin.

Actuellement, tout visa d'entree dans la Republique Federale est dans le principe valable egalement pour Berlin. Aucune mention speciale pour Berlin ne peut donc etre exigee sur le passeport.

A. Ressortissants non allemands.

1. Par avion, etre en possession d'un passeport national en cours de validite, muni d'un visa d'entree delivre par un Consulat Allemand ou un Bureau de Permis de Voyages de l'O.T.C. ou une agence consulaire allie agissant au nom de l'O.T.C.

2. Par terre, memes conditions qu'en A-1) ci-dessus et etre posesseur en plus d'un visa de transit de la zone sovietique delivre par un Consulat Sovietique ou par le"Bureau Interzonal des Facilites" a Berlin. (Ces visas ne sont accordes que rarement et apres des delais de plusieurs mois).

B. Procedure reservee aux ressortissants francais.

1. Par avion, etre en possession du passeport national en cours de validite et muni du visa d'entree delivre par le Consulat allemand a Paris ou un Bureau de Permis de Voyages de l'O.T.C.

   Il est, en particulier, possible, muni de ce document, de se presenter a l'Aeroport Civil de Franckfort ou les Autorites Americaines accordent le billet de passage. Cette solution est simple mais onereuse. Le prix de passage est payable soit en DM. soit en Dollars et se monte pour un voyage aller a environ 100 DM.

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2. Par voie ferree.

a) Trains allemands (voir procedure du A-2)

b) Trains speciaux allies. Chacun des trois allies a son train special pour Berlin. Nous ne parlerons ici que du train français. En principe, celui-ci est reserve au Fonctionnaires civils ou militaires, en mission officielle ou en possession d'une permission reguliere.

Dans le premier cas, l'ordre de mission est redige sur formulaire trilingue, dans le deuxieme, cas, le titre de permission doit etre accompagne d'un Laissez-Passer.

En effet, pour faciliter les deplacements a des Français desirant se rendre a Berlin a titre prive, il a ete admis que ces trains pouvaient egalement etre empruntes par des personnes en possession d'un Laissez-Passer.

Ce Laissez-Passer peut-etre obtenu soit par, le Bureau des Permis de Voyage de Paris, soit par celui de Kehl soit par les Services de la Surete de Mayence.

L'un ou l'autre de ces trois Services, delivrent le Laissez-Passer sur presentation d'une autorisation d'emprunter le train français, autorisation etablie par le Bureau Circulation - Logement - Requisition dependant du General Cdt. le G..F.O.B.

Les personnes desirant se rendre a Berlin, devront donc avant tout formuler une demande au Service ci-dessus a Berlin, lequel apres enquete, accordera ou refusera l'autorisation. Il faut compter en moyenne environ 1 mois de delai avant d'etre en possession de cette autorisation, lorsque la demande est adressee par voie postale ordinaire.

Ce delai peut par contre etre fortement reduit lorsque la demande est presentee telegraphiquement, avec reponse payee.

Le voyageur muni de son passeport en regle, du visa d'entree en Allemagne obtenu par le Consulat Allemand a Paris, ainsi que du Laissez-Passer se presentera alors a l'arrivee en gare de Mayence au Commissaire de gare lequel sur le vu de ces pieces lui fera delivrer le billet pour Berlin. Il existe deux trains par semaines avec depart de Mayence soit les mercredis et les dimanches vers 20h.

3. Par route

La meme procedure peut etre employee qu'en B-2a) ou b). Toutefois ces deplacements sont actuellement a deconseiller par suite des difficultes imprevues qui preuvent toujours surgir.

ANNEXE I

COMBINED TRAVEL BOARD
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T R A D U C T I O N

Ministere de l'Interieur

Bonn le 10 Avril 51

1220 C - 689/51

adresse a tous Ministeres de l'Interieur
des Länder

Objet: Visas d'entree pour Allemands venant de l'etranger et se rendant a Berlin -

Bien que le fait de posseder un passeport allemand ou un TD donne le droit de penetrer - sans autres formalites non seulement sur le territoire de la republique federale mais encore en Allemagne, en particulier donc a Berlin, des difficultes se sont eleves pour les Allemands qui - venant de l'etranger - veulent aller du territoire de la R.F. a Berlin, car s'ils veulent y aller par voie de terre, il faut qu'ils soient en possession d'un Laissez-Passer interzone. Jusqu'a present ces laissez-passer n'ont ete en principe accordes qu'a des personnes habitant dans le "Bezirk" des autorites allemandes competentes et en plus possedant un papier d'identite allemand personnel en cours de validite. Comme il est difficile aux Allemands venant de l'etranger de repondre a ces conditions la, ils ne pouvaient jusqu'ici pas obtenir de laissez-passer interzones.

Pour essayer de remedier a cette situation, nous avons pris en accord avec l'TC les mesures suivantes:

Les Allemands de l'etranger, qui munis soient d'un passeport soit d'un TD ont penetre dans le territoire de la R.F. et qui de la desirent se rendre a Berlin, peuvent faire une demande pour Berlin (voyage aller et retour) d'un laisser-passer interzone valable 30 jours. Comme d'apres les accords quadripartites ce laissez-passer n'est valable qu'accompagne d'un papier d'identite personnel - (un passeport seul n'etant pas suffisant dans ce cas), il faut donc etablir en meme temps pour ces voyageurs un papier personnel d'identite, sur lequel au bas on marquera l'endroit et le domicile de l'autorite etablissant le papier

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ou toute autre adresse qui s'y prete. Du dossier constitue, le laissez-passer interzone et le papier d'identite individuel sont a retourner aux autorites qui les ont etablies aussitot apres que les voyageurs ont quitte Berlin. Sinon, ces papiers seront recuperes - apres le retour du voyageur - la ou il est domicilie, par les representants du Gouvernement Federal dans les pays ou il habite. Les personnes envers lesquelles on sera oblige de prendre de telles mesures, seront a l'avenir exclues de toutes facilites dans ce domaine.

Le Ministere des Affaires Etrangeres avertira ses representants dans les pays etrangers, pour qu'ils puissent ainsi faciliter - selon les methodes indiquees ci-dessus - les voyages pour Berlin.

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Employe de la Chancellerie

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Tel: Bad Salzuflen 2261, Ext. 23

le 26 Septembre 1951

Le Directeur des Affaires Interieures et Exterieures

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Monsieur le Commissaire pour le Grand Duche (Cabinet

Objet: Laisser-passer interzones.

Refer: Votre 12.205/CAB du 24 Juillet 1951.
Votre 12.[illegible]04/CAB du 1 Septembre 1951.
Mon CTB/575 du 7 Septembre 1951.
Votre 12582/CAB du 15 Septembre 1951.
Mon CTC/265/1 du 19 Septembre 1951.

P.-J.: 2 Annexes: 1 Fiche de renseignements
1 copie d'une traduction de circulaire 1220 C-68[illegible]/51 du 10 Avril 1951 du Ministere de l'Interieur du Gouvernement Federal.

J'ai l'honneur de vous accuser reception de votre lettre 12.205/CAB du 24 juillet et je regrette le long delai apres lequel vous en parvient la reponse. Ce delai n'est pas du d'ailleurs a l'erreur d'acheminement de votre correspondance a l'interieur de notre office, mais bien plutot au fait que la question posee ne releve pas de la competence de cet office tout en s'insernant de tres pres dans le domaine de ses attributions. Aussi des contacts prealables avec plusieurs autres services interesses a la delivrance de ces laisser-passer ont-ils ete necessaires pour pouvoir vous renseigner en toute connaissance de cause.

A la lumiere de ces renseignements, et bien sur, je le repete, l'Office Tripartite de la Circulation a transfere ses anciens pouvoirs en matiere de delivrance de laisser-passer a des allemands, tant residant que non residant en Allemagne, je suis en mesure de vous confirmer que la procedure dont se reclament aupres du Delegue de Cercle de Lorrach des ressortissants allemands residant actuellement en Suisse est conforme aux accords pris entre le Gouvernement Federal et le Comite Politique de la Haute-Commission Alliee.

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J'ai pense repondre a votre desir en vous transmettant ci-joint copie de la circulaire actuellement en vigueur du Ministere de l'Interieur du Gouvernement Federal concernant l'obtention de laisser-passer interzones pour allemands residant a l'etranger. Et pour que votre documentation soit complete en la matiere, j'y joins egalement une fiche de renseignements concernant l'obtention de ces memes laisser-passer pour les etrangers en general dont les français, et pour des français remplissant certaines conditions particulieres.

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4th September 1951 CONFIDENTIAL OTC/CTB/M/51/25

Extract of the minutes of the 73rd meeting of the Board of Directors of the Combined Travel Board (Political Affairs Sub-Committee Allied High Commission for Germany)

OPENED BY CEN.-CIVIL MIL. MAILS

965. MEASURES TO BE TAKEN TO PREVENT TRAVEL TO WEST BERLIN. (CONFIDENTIAL)

The Board considered OTC/CTB/P(51)155.

THE BOARD:

(965) (i) noted the paper and confirmed the action of the Security Directorate as set out in para 2 of the paper,

(ii) noted that this case brought up the general necessity of an I.C.L. for Berlin,

(iii) noted that the problem was related to para 26 of the general instructions to the German authorities concerning the issue of visas,

(iv) instructed the Director of Security to inform the Board of the German position when a reply to his request for information was received.

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Le 3 Octobre 1951

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FICHE DE RENSEIGNEMENTS

voir dossier 220

OBJET : Visas pour Berlin

REFER : Document BK/AHC(51)87 du 20 Septembre 1951

Le document cité en référence a été examiné à la réunion du Comité des Affaires Politiques tenue le 28 Septembre et renvoyé pour étude au Groupe de Travail.

Ainsi que je vous l'avais indiqué, il est entièrement mal fondé; vous trouverez en annexe des spécimens des visas d'entrée et de transit; ils sont émis sur le même modèle aussi bien par nos Bureaux que par les Consulats Généraux de la République Fédérale et portent la seule mention "Deutschland".

Vous trouverez également en annexe des spécimens du cachet apposé lors de l'entrée à Berlin par les agents du Contrôle des passeports : ils mentionnent uniquement Berlin, conformément aux termes du document AGSEC(51)57 du 12 Janvier.

Ces cachets sont utilisés depuis plusieurs mois.

Destinataire :

Monsieur le Directeur Général
des Affaires Politiques.
à l'attention de M. de WARREN
(2 ex.)

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ITEM No. 2 (592)

CONFIDENTIEL

KOMMANDATURA INTERALLIEE DE BERLIN
- Bureau du Secrétaire Président -

CTB 275

BK/Memo(51)33
20 septembre 1951

OBJET : Délivrance de visas de retour (Wiedereinreisesichtvermerke) aux ressortissants non-allemands.

DESTINATAIRE : Monsieur le Secrétaire en exercice de l'Office Tripartite de la Circulation.

J'ai l'honneur de vous adresser ci-joint un projet d'instructions aux autorités de Berlin concernant la délivrance de visas de retour aux ressortissants non-allemands.

Je vous serais reconnaissant de bien vouloir me transmettre les observations que l'Office Tripartite de la Circulation désirerait faire à ce sujet.

Le Commandant GAUGAIN
Secrétaire Président.

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KOMMANDATURA INTERALLIEE DE BERLIN

- Bureau du Secrétaire Président -

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... Septembre 1951

OBJET : Délivrance de visas de retour (Wiedereinreisesichtvermerke) aux ressortissants non-allemands.

DESTINATAIRE : M. le Maire, Chef du Gouvernement de Berlin.

Monsieur le Maire,

1.- L'attention de la Kommandatura Interalliée a été attirée sur le fait que, dans la République Fédérale, les Autorités de la Police Fédérale chargées de la délivrance des autorisations de résidence, délivrent actuellement les visas de retour aux personnes non-allemandes résidant d'une façon permanente sur le territoire de la République Fédérale et désirant effectuer un voyage à l'étranger.

2.- Cette procédure épargne aux intéressés les complications que pourrait présenter pour eux, après avoir quitté l'Allemagne, l'obtention d'un visa de retour.

3.- La Kommandatura Interalliée est disposée à vous autoriser à entamer des négociations avec les Autorités Fédérales, en vue de réaliser un accord selon lequel les Autorités Berlinoises pourraient délivrer des visas de retour aux ressortissants non-allemands résidant d'une façon permanente à Berlin.

4.- Vous êtes prié d'informer la Kommandatura Interalliée au cas où vous désireriez entamer de telles négociations, et de lui notifier en temps voulu tout accord auquel ces négociations auraient abouti.

5.- Vous êtes prié d'accuser réception de la présente lettre, en en rappelant le numéro et la date.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Maire, l'assurance de ma considération distinguée.

Le Secrétaire Président.

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from

the INFORMAL RECORD of the TWENTY-SEVENTH MEETING of the WORKING PARTY ON POLITICAL AFFAIRS.

Ref.: POL/WPPA(51)25 dated 5th October 1951.

10. VISAS FOR BERLIN ISSUED BY THE COMBINED TRAVEL BOARD.

Reference: POL/M(51)19 Conclusion 1099 and BK/EHC(51)87.

THE MEETING:

agreed to forward the document to the Combined Travel Board with the request that such steps should be taken as might be necessary to meet the requirements of the Allied Kommandatura.

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WAHNERHEIDE 532

FIS/43/7/1

Director's Office,
Frontier Inspection Service,
Wahnerheide,
B.A.O.R. 19.

9th October, 1951

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Mr. du Mesnil

We are agreed that this procedure must stop. Can it be handled please on French net, or do you prefer it to go to Board for their action?

to M. Armstrong

Je m'efforce tout d'abord de régler la question unilatéralement et vous rendrai compte du résultat.

Mr Mesnil → Voir folio 654

To: Combined Travel Board,
BAD SALZUFLEN,
B.A.O.R. 15.

SUBJECT: French Travel Documents to Berlin

1. Reproduced hereunder is a copy extract from a report submitted by our Assistant Director at Hannover concerning the departure from standard documentary travel procedure by French Authorities for travel to Berlin:-

"On 26th September, 1951 a Frenchman and his wife arrived at Helmstedt Autobahn Check Point on their way to Berlin. They were visiting Germany on a purely private matter and had obtained visas for West Germany from the German Consulate in Paris. They had, however, also been issued with Laissez Passers to Berlin by the French Foreign Office in Paris. This Laissez Passer, it appears, does away with the need for French civilians requiring to obtain a Russian visa. As these passes are the travel documents used by the French Occupation Forces travelling to Berlin it is not always easy for the soldier on duty at the British Check Point to decide whether these travellers should be checked through him or by the German Check Point. This practice is contrary to practice adopted both by British and American authorities and it is requested we be given a ruling as to whether we should accept these documents for French non-sponsored civilians travelling to Berlin.

"The details of the above-mentioned case are as follows:

Name:	BALSAM, Emile and Edith
Laissez Passer:	47328 and 47329 issued in Paris 17.9.51.
German Visas:	84061 and 83186 issued in Paris."

2. May we have your comments please.

G. Noakes
for DIRECTOR.

Copy to: Assistant Director,
Frontier Inspection Service,
HANNOVER,
B.A.O.R. 5.
(Your FIS/2/58/40 dated
4th October, 1951 refers.)

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Mr Sedgley

I think this is probably a situation that involves Passport Control as well as Ex In affairs and should probably go to the Board for decision. This letter could be reproduced for next Tuesday's meeting, if you agree.

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Col. Armstrong.

I regret I've only just seen this. I agree that the practice must be stopped. Perhaps the French members of the Bd would prefer to do [illegible]

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ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION FOR GERMANY

COMBINED TRAVEL BOARD

PASSPORT CONTROL INSTRUCTION NO. 64

SUBJECT: CONTROL OF PERSONS TRAVELLING BY CIVILIAN AIRLINES TO AND FROM BERLIN

I. GENERAL

Passport control, at Western Berlin airports, of passengers and aircrews will be conducted as follows after insurance has been made that travellers hold the correct form of documentation in accordance with the details contained in Passport Control Instruction No. 40.

II. ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE CONTROL

1. German Nationals.

a. Berlin Arrival/Departure Stamps will be endorsed on travellers' interzonal pass at time of entry or exit respectively. In cases of German nationals living abroad, in the event discretionary power is exercised in extreme circumstances in accordance with Passport Control Instructions Nos. 4 and 52, permitting entrance to Berlin without an interzonal pass, arrival/departure stamps to Berlin will be endorsed in travellers' valid travel documentation.

b. German nationals not resident in the Western Sectors of Berlin or Federal Republic of Germany, travelling from Berlin to the Federal Republic of Germany will be refused permission to embark plane for departure, if traveller is not holding, in addition to an interzonal pass, an authorisation to temporarily reside in the Federal Republic, issued by the Kreis authorities at the point of destination, or valid travel documentation endorsed with an entry visa to the Federal Republic.

2. Non-German Nationals

a. Resident in Germany

(i) Berlin Arrival/Departure Stamps will be endorsed on travellers' interzonal pass at time of entry or exit respectively. In the event discretionary power is exercised in extreme circumstances in accordance

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with Passport Control Instruction Nos. 4 and 52, permitting entrance to Berlin without an interzonal pass, arrival/departure stamps to Berlin will be endorsed in travellers' valid travel documentaion.

(ii) Non-German nationals, other than Allied occupation personal, resident in Germany, but not resident in the Western Sectors of Berlin or Federal Republic of Germany, travelling from Berlin to the Federal Republic of Germany will be refused permission to embark plane for departure if traveller is not holding, in addition to an interzonal pass, an authorisation to temporarily reside in the Federal Republic, issued by the Kreis authorities at the point of destination, or valid travel documentation endorsed with an entry visa to the Federal Republic.

(iii) Forms CTB/111 will be prepared in accordance with Passport Control Instruction No. 51 for each traveller only who is proceeding directly from Berlin on a non-stop flight to a destination outside the Federal Republic of Germany.

(iv) Para (c) below applies.

b. Not Resident in Germany
(including civilian occupation forces personnel)

(i) Berlin Arrival/Departure Stamps will be endorsed in travellers' valid travel documentation at time of arrival or departure.

(ii) Para. (c) below applies.

c. Authorisation to enter Berlin

(i) Upon arrival of travellers in Berlin by air, passport control officials at airports in Berlin will endorse the following stamp in non-German passports (including non-German alien's travel documents) which bear valid entry permits into the Federal Republic of Germany, or in a non-German passport when the holder lacks a required entry permit but by exercise of discretionary power is allowed to proceed:

(For stamps see next page)

The bearer of this passport is permitted to enter Berlin by authority of the Allied Kommandatura.

Le titulaire de ce passeport est autorisé à se rendre à Berlin; autorisation donnée par la Kommandatura Interalliée.

Datum _____

Союзная Комендатура Г. Берлина разрешает владельцу этого паспорта въезд в Г. Берлин.

Der Inhaber dieses Passes ist auf Grund der Genehmigung der Alliierten Kommandatura berechtigt, Berlin zu betreten.

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(ii) This stamp will be endorsed in non-German travel documentation one time only during the validity of subject's entry permit into the Federal Republic regardless of number of trips to Berlin during that validity period.

(iii) Under no circumstances will this stamp be used for stamping travel documentation issued by German authorities.

(iv) Upon endorsement of the stamp in a non-German travel document, the admitting passport control official will insert, in the space provided, the date of admission to Berlin.

(v) Each passport control official of the Berlin airports will be assigned and give receipt for one stamp, identified by number in the lower right hand corner. Each official will be responsible for the usage and safekeeping of his stamp during the time it is assigned to him. The stamps are not transferable from one officer to another without due notice of such action being received and accounted for by the Berlin Allied Immigration Inspector.

d. Allied Military Personnel.

(i) Inspect documentation (see Passport Control Instruction No. 40).

3. In the event discretionary power is exercised in extreme circumstances in accordance with Passport Control Instruction Nos. 4 and 52, permitting entrance to Berlin without correct documentation,

/subject ...

subject will not be asked to obtain correct documentation for exit from Berlin but will be duly warned as to what documentation will be required in the event of subsequent travel to Berlin. Under these circumstances a warning mark endorsed inside the passport control arrival stamp on subject's documentation, in accordance with Passport Control Instruction No. 52, will be sufficient to entitle subject to exit Berlin without correct documentation for that one trip.

October 15, 1951

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COMBINED TRAVEL BOARD

PASSPORT CONTROL INSTRUCTION NO. 40

SUBJECT: Documentation for Travel to and from Berlin in Civil Aircraft

I. DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR TRAVEL TO BERLIN

A. German Nationals

1. Resident in Germany:

a. require a Kennkarte and Interzonal Pass (30-day or semi-permanent).

2. Resident abroad:

a. require either a Combined Travel Board Temporary Travel Document or German Federal Passport and a Kennkarte and Interzonal Pass (30-day or semi-permanent), or,

b. if not in possession of the above documents, require an alien passport or other valid travel document issued by country of residence, together with an entry visa authorising entry into the Federal Republic.

B. Non-German Nationals

1. Resident in Germany:

a. require a Kennkarte or valid national passport endorsed with a valid residence permit for Germany, and a semi-permanent interzonal pass issued by the Interzonal Facilities Bureau in Berlin.

2. Not Resident in Germany:
(including civilian occupation forces personnel)

a. require a valid national passport or other form of valid internationally recognised travel document endorsed with a valid entry visa authorising entry into the Federal Republic of Germany, (CMB Entry Permit or a Federal Republic visa).

3. Allied Military Personnel in Uniform:

a. require as visas identity document and valid movement/travel orders authorising travel to Berlin.

— /II. DOCUMENTATION

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II. DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR TRAVEL TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC FROM BERLIN

A. German Nationals

1. Resident in Germany:

a. require a Kennkarte and Interzonal Pass (30-day or semi-permanent). In addition, all persons other than residents of the Western Sectors of Berlin or the Federal Republic require authorisation for temporary residence issued by the Kreis authorities at place of destination in Federal Republic.

2. Resident abroad:

a. require either a Combined Travel Board Temporary Travel Document or German Federal Passport, plus a Kennkarte and an Interzonal Pass (30-day or semi-permanent), or

b. if not in possession of the above documents, require an alien passport or other internationally recognised valid travel document, issued by country of residence, together with a valid entry visa authorising entry into the Federal Republic.

B. Non-German Nationals

1. Resident in Germany:

a. require a Kennkarte or valid national passport endorsed with a valid residence permit for Germany, and a semi-permanent Interzonal Pass issued by the Interzonal Facilities Bureau in Berlin. In the event authorised residence in Germany is not in the Federal Republic of Germany or Western Sectors of Berlin, subject additionally requires an authorisation for temporary residence by the Kreis authorities at place of destination in the Federal Republic, or endorsement in valid passport or internationally recognised travel document with a valid visa for entry to the Federal Republic.

2. Not Resident in Germany:
(Including civilian occupation forces personnel)

a. require a valid national passport or other valid internationally recognised travel document endorsed with a valid entry visa authorising entry into the Federal Republic of Germany (G.B. Entry Permit or a Federal Republic visa).

3. Allied Military Personnel in Uniform:

a. require service identity document and valid movement/travel orders authorising travel to the Federal Republic.

/III. DOCUMENTATION

III. DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR TRAVEL ABROAD FROM BERLIN WITHOUT STOPOVER IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC

A. German Nationals

1. Resident in Germany:

a. require a valid Combined Travel Board Temporary Travel Document or valid German Federal Passport plus a Kennkarte and a valid Interzonal Pass (30-day or semi-permanent).

2. Resident abroad:

a. require either a valid Combined Travel Board Temporary Travel Document or valid German Federal Passport, plus a Kennkarte and an Interzonal Pass (30-day or semi-permanent), or

b. if not in possession of the above documents, require an alien passport or other form of valid internationally recognised travel document, issued by country of residence, together with an entry visa authorising entry into or transit of the Federal Republic.

B. Non-German Nationals:

1. Resident in Germany:

a. require either a valid national passport or other valid internationally recognised travel document endorsed with a visa valid for entry to or transit of the Federal Republic, or

b. if not in possession of the above documentation, require a valid national passport or other internationally recognised travel document endorsed with a valid residence permit for Germany plus a Kennkarte and a semi-permanent Interzonal Pass issued by the Interzonal Facilities Bureau in Berlin.

2. Not Resident in Germany:
(including civilian occupation forces personnel)

a. require a valid national passport or other valid internationally recognised travel document endorsed with a valid entry visa authorising entry into the Federal Republic of Germany (OTD Entry Permit or a Federal Republic visa).

3. Allied Military Personnel in Uniform:

a. require service identity document and valid movement/travel orders authorising travel outside of Germany.

October 1[illegible], 1951.

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CTB/275

October 17, 1951

TO: Mr. Erdoes
Mr. Castleton
Mr. Groussard

Info Copy: CTB/260

SUBJECT: Travel of Satellite Military Mission Personnel to the Western Zones

Reference CTB/260 dated 4 May 1951 entitled "Special Security Instructions, Berlin", Part 2 thereof is hereby amended to conform to this instruction.

1. Attached hereto is copy of Allied General Secretariat paper AGSEC(51)1521 dated 2 October, which amends the procedures authorized by AGSEC(51)759 dated 4 May 1951.

2. The following prescribed political clearances for the above mentioned satellite Mission travellers to the Federal Republic are in addition to the normal security travel requirements and clearances. (Must be cleared through three Zonal Intelligence Agencies as normal.)

3. Effective for all travel taking place on or after November 1, 1951, you will discontinue the use of the special visa stamp previously introduced, and in lieu thereof take the following action:

a. Coordinate with the Allied Liaison and Protocol Section, Berlin, as to who specifically will be responsible for obtaining political clearances required in Paragraph 2 of AGSEC(51)1521 attached. Such political clearances, if handled by I.Z.F.B., will be handled direct with the following:

Office of the U.S. High Commissioner
Office of Political Affairs
Foreign Relations Division
Frankfurt
Attention: Mr. Moseley

Office of the French High Commissioner
Office of Political Affairs
Bad Godesberg
Attention: Mr. Schaffhauser

The Chancery
Office of the U.K. High Commissioner
Wahnerheide
Attention: Mr. McB. Swain

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NOTE: Clearance refused by any one of the foregoing offices (or any one of the three Zonal Intelligence Agencies) will constitute a refusal to travel to the Federal Republic and documentation will be denied.

b. The passport number of each Mission applicant will be clearly indicated on each Interzonal Pass issued.

c. The Interzonal Pass shall indicate destination, route and validity period of travel. To facilitate control procedures it is desired that all such travel be limited to the Helmstedt crossing only. In exceptional cases an alternate crossing point and route may be designated.

d. The national element of the I.Z.F.B. of the zone of destination will be responsible for obtaining and coordinating all of the above required clearances. Where a refusal of clearance is given, the national element handling the clearances will notify the other elements of I.Z.F.B. and the Allied Liaison and Protocol Section with cable information of such refusals to CTB Headquarters, Security Directorate, giving full details.

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Berlin, 20 September 1951,

From: Interallied Kommandatura. Berlin.
Duty Secretary.
Ref: BK/AHC(51)87.

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To: Duty Secretary.
Allied General Secretariat.

Subject: Visas for Berlin issued by the C.T.B. Ref: AGSEC(51)57 of 12-1-51.

1. The attention of the Kommandatura has been drawn to the fact that the text given in entry permits issued by the CTB and its offices and representatives abroad is incorrect, in as much as they state that these permits are valid for the Federal Republic and West Berlin instead of the Federal Republic and BERLIN (as a whole).

2. By AGSEC(51)57 of 12-1-51, revised 26-1-51 the Allied High Commission decided that:

a) the Magistrature of Berlin is authorised to state, with the consent of the Allied Commanders, that holders of permits valid for the territory of the Federal Republic could enter Berlin:

b) on arrival in Berlin the passport control officers will stamp the passports of all passengers certifying that their admission to Berlin is legal. This stamp will serve as proof that such admission is legal in cases where persons proceeding to the western sectors of Berlin should have to submit to a police control in the Soviet sector.

3. This instruction maintains the principal that Berlin is a city still under quadripartite control and emphasises the point of view according to which the legislation and instructions of the Interallied Kommandatura are valid over the whole of the territory of Berlin. The fact that CTB limits permits to the western sectors of Berlin can only endanger this principle.

4. The Kommandatura therefore considers that the entry permits issued by the CTB and its representatives abroad should be valid for the whole of Berlin, and that the text of the permit stamp should be amended to read: "valid for the Federal Republic and Berlin".

(sgd) Cdt. GAUGAIN
Duty Secretary.

EXTRACT

from

MINUTES OF THE SEVENTY-SECOND MEETING OF THE POLITICAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

Ref.: CFC/UKM/P(51)168 4th October 1951

1099. VISAS FOR BERLIN ISSUED BY COMBINED TRAVEL BOARD.

The Board considered HK/AHC(51)87.

THE MEETING:

(1099) referred this matter to the Working Party on Political Affairs for appropriate action.

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8th October, 1951. OTC/CTB/M(51)28

EXTRACT

from

MINUTES OF THE SEVENTY-SIXTH MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE COMBINED TRAVEL BOARD
held in Bad Salzuflen 8th and 9th October 1951.

(vii) noted Item 1099 - Visas for Berlin issued by Combined Travel Board (BK/AHC(51)87) and agreed to defer any action on this matter until receipt of instructions from the Working Party on Political Affairs,

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C O N F I D E N T I E L

10 OCTOBRE 1951 AGSEC(51)1560

HAUTE COMMISSION ALLIEE

EN ALLEMAGNE

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Secrétariat Général Allié

DESTINATAIRE :Monsieur le Secrétaire Président de la Kommandatura Allié, Berlin.

O B J E T :Visas délivrés par l'Office Tripartite de la Circulation pour Berlin

1 - La Haute Commission Alliée a examiné le document BK/AHC(51)87 et adopte les vues de la Kommandatura Alliée concernant le libellé des visas délivrés pour Berlin.

2 - L' Office Tripartite de la Circulation sera chargé de prendre toutes les mesures nécessaires pour se conformer à la demande de la Kommandatura Alliée.

W. NEATE
Secrétaire Général

Copie à : Comité des Affaires Politiques
(pour transmission à l'OTC avec copie du document BK/AHC(51)87, pour application du § 2)

1 copy held on 330

C O N F I D E N T I E L

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16th October, 1951

OTC/CTB/MEMO(51)25

ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION FOR GERMANY
COMBINED TRAVEL BOARD

To : The Chairman-Secretary,
Allied Kommandatura,
Berlin

Subject : Visas for Berlin issued by the Combined Travel Board

Reference AGSEC(51)15

With reference to your proposals made in BK/AHC(51)87 dated the 20th September 1951, this is to inform you that arrangements are being made for the manufacture and distribution of amended stamps. The new stamps will be taken into use as rapidly as possible and will incorporate the amendment put forward by you.

(John Robert CALLENDER)
Secretariat

CTB/220

Voir le texte francais au verso
See Reverse for French Text

Le 16 Octobre 1951 OTC/CTB/MEMO (51) 25

HAUTE COMMISSION ALLIEE EN ALLEMAGNE
OFFICE TRIPARTITE DE LA CIRCULATION

DESTINATAIRE : Monsieur le Président-Secrétaire de la Kommandatura Alliée BERLIN

O B J E T : Visas pour Berlin délivrés par l'Office Tripartite de la Circulation.

REFERENCE : AGSEC (51) 1560.

En référence à vos propositions exposées dans BK/AHC (51) 87 en date du 20 Septembre 1951, nous vous informons que les dispositions nécessaires ont été prises en ce qui concerne la fabrication et la distribution des cachets modifiés. Les nouveaux cachets seront mis en service aussi rapidement que possible et comporteront la modification que vous avez suggérée.

(John Robert CALLENDER)
Secrétariat

CTB/220

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16th October 1951 OTC/CTB/P(51)173

ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION FOR GERMANY
COMBINED TRAVEL BOARD

(Note by External/Internal Affairs)

TRAVEL OF SATELLITE MILITARY MISSIONS PERSONNEL TO THE WESTERN ZONES.

Reference AGSEC(51)1521 dated the 2nd Octoner.

1. The following papers are annexed hereto:-

(a) Draft Instruction to I.Z.F.B. National Elements.

(b) Draft letter to Federal Ministry of the Interior.

(c) Memorandum dated 10th October from Political Affairs Travel Control Division, Office of the U.S. High Commissioner, Berlin. (This Office is generally known to the Board as C.T.B. Liaison Officer, Berlin).

2. It is thought that the draft Instructions dispose of the queries raised by Political Affairs Travel Control Division, Berlin (C.T.B. Liaison Officer, Berlin) with the possible exception as to whether the Allied High Commission intended that only passports could be accepted as satisfactory identity documents. AGSEC(51)1521 refers only to "passports" in paragraph 4 of the Paper but mentions "identity card or passport" in paragraph 6 of the Paper. A case can be argued for either point of view dependent on whether it is considered that:-

(a) AGSEC(51)1521 is merely a verbose denial of the procedure introduced in AGSEC(51)759, paragraph 4, involving a complete reversion to the documentation procedures existing prior to the issue of AGSEC(51)759, or

(b) AGSEC(51)1521 only amends AGSEC(51)759 to the extent of eliminating the special visa stamp and retaining all other points of principle.

3. The Board is requested to review the draft Instructions to I.Z.F.B. and the Federal Ministry of the Interior and state whether they may be issued.

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ANNEXE "A" TO
OTC/CTB/P(51)173

ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION FOR GERMANY
COMBINED TRAVEL BOARD

To: Mr. Erdoes, I.Z.F.B., U.S. Element, Berlin.
Mr. Castleton, " British " "
M. Groussard, " French " "

SUBJECT: Travel of Satellite Military Missions Personnel to the Western Zones.

1. Attached hereto is a copy of Allied General Secretariat Paper AGSEC(51)1521 dated the 2nd October, which amends the procedure authorised by Paper AGSEC(51)759 dated the 4th May 1951.

2. From date of receipt of this letter you will discontinue the use of the Special Visa Stamp previously introduced and note that all that is now required is to endorse the Passport or Identity Card number of each applicant on the Interzonal Pass issued by your office.

3. As clearances are now required from the Political Affairs Committee, or its Working Party, for all individual movements, applications will be channelled to Security Directorate at this office for clearance with the Tripartite Political and Intelligence Agencies. Applications are to be submitted to Security Directorate by the National Element of the I.Z.F.B. of the Zone to be visited. Where a refusal is given the National Element of the I.Z.F.B. receiving the decision will be responsible for ensuring that the other National Elements of I.Z.F.B. are acquainted with the decision.

4. The question of communicating with the Federal German Authorities has been dealt with separately.

FOR THE COMBINED TRAVEL BOARD:

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ANNEXE "B" TO
OTC/CTB/P(51)173

ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION FOR GERMANY
COMBINED TRAVEL BOARD

To: Federal Ministry of the Interior,
Bonn.

SUBJECT: Travel of Satellite Military Mission Personnel to the Federal Republic.

1. From time to time authorisations are issued for members of the Czechoslovak and Polish Military Missions stationed in Berlin to visit the Federal Republic. Authorisations are given in the form of an Interzonal Pass issued by the Allied Interzonal Facilities Bureau, Berlin. These Interzonal Passes indicate any limitations placed upon the movements or destinations, routes and periods of travel of the persons to whom they are issued. In addition the Interzonal Pass notes the Passport or Identity Document number of the holder of the Pass.

2. It is requested that all Immigration and Police officials in the Federal Territory be acquainted with this procedure and the necessity for the production of an Interzonal Pass issued by the Allied Interzonal Facilities Bureau in support of any identity card or passport produced to prove identity.

3. It would be appreciated if we may receive a copy of the instructions issued by you.

FOR THE COMBINED TRAVEL BOARD:

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ANNEXE "C" TO
OTC/CTB/P(51)173

OFFICE OF THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR GERMANY

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

To: CTB - External/Internal Affairs Directorate October 10, 1951

From: PA:TC - F.F. Erdoes

Subject: Travel of Satellite Military Mission Personnel to Western Zones.

As per your request, I have coordinated subject as outlined in AGSEC(51)1521 and proffer the following comments:

As indicated in the preamble of AGSEC(51)1521, Paragraphs 1, 3 and 5 remained unchanged from AGSEC(51)759 and require no further addition. However, Paragraph 2 directs that a ban as to the travel of certain individual members of these missions imposed by one High Commissioner and duly notified to his colleagues through the Political Affairs Committee or its Working Party shall be binding for all three Zones, yet does not indicate what action should be taken by the documenting agency, namely Interzonal Facilities Bureau, in the event of a disapproval re an individual(s) receive from a coordinating agency. In other words, some interim machinery must be effected to permit a disapproval notified by one Western member of Interzonal Facilities Bureau to be binding upon his Western colleagues.

Paragraph 4 presents the main bone of contention, to wit, the procedure for causing the insertion of the passport number of each mission applicant on each Interzonal Pass. Obviously several possibilities present themselves, i.e. each mission applicant be permitted to supply his passport number at time of application; each mission applicant appears in person with passport; passport be submitted each time mission applicant requests an Interzonal Pass; etc. In an effort to avoid extremes and to placate as many interested parties as possible, it is suggested that each mission applicant, when applying for an Interzonal Pass for the first time under this new procedure, be required to submit his valid national passport to the Interzonal Facilities Bureau requestee, said passport to be returned within twenty-four hours after receipt. Any further control as to passport can be required at such time as a mission applicant alters his passport number when making subsequent Interzonal Pass applications; in addition, control is permitted irregularly depending upon status of the individual applicant at time of application to the Branch Office for extensions of entry permit. However, it is worthy of note that certain mission members are in possession of more than one passport and, in some cases, an entry permit valid not only for Berlin but also the Federal Republic and that certainly the intial control which this new procedure permits should be utilized. Besides, the fact that a passport is requested is readily explained to the applicant by the fact that this is a facility which will, to a maximum degree, safeguard his movement intra the Federal Republic since German authorities who have recently assumed certain travel control functions are not at all levels fully acquainted with various travel documents such as the Interzonal Pass accorded to Missions.

Finally, it is urged that the words "Identity Card" be deleted from Paragraph 6 since we are only concerned with the travel of Satellite mission personnel who are all known to possess passports and not the Soviet Military Mission which is the subject of special regulations.

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We are enclosing for easy reference specimen copies of Interzonal Passes issued by the Western Sections of IZFB. The passport condition provided for in AGSEC(51)1521 of October 2, 1951, as outlined in paragraph 3 above can be welded into the general pattern by simply deleting all words after "national passport". This is already agreed to intra the Western Interzonal structure and merely requires your confirmation.

To further insure compliance with the passport production procedure outlined in paragraph 3 above, the three Western members of IZFB are of the opinion that since a courier from the Mission requesting an Interzonal Pass each time personally collects same, that it will be a simple matter for each documentation (subsequent to the initial 24 hour passport presentation) for said courier to present the appropriate passport and number of same will be entered upon the Interzonal Pass and passport together with Interzonal Pass turned over to him. This suggestion was not incorporated directly into paragraph 3 since it has not, at the time of writing, been agreed to by representatives of Liaison & Protocol who have generally agreed to the provisions of paragraph 3.

Enclosures:

Three Interzonal Passes

PA:TC:FFErdbes/emck
Tel 3579

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ENTRY PERMIT - PERMIS D'ENTRÉE
EINREISEGENEHMIGUNG No. _____

for
pour _____
für
Nationality
Nationalité _____
Staats[illegible]
Valid for one return journey from Berlin to the US, British, French Zone(s) of Germany
Valid for [illegible] de Berlin aux zone(s) US, britannique, française de l'Allemagne
Gültig für einen [illegible] von Berlin in die amerikanische, britische, französische Zone(s) Deutschlands

[illegible]
du _____
vom
until
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] } _____ (AIR)

ZONAL BOUNDARY (ies.)
[illegible]
ONLY FOR THE FOLLOWING ROUTE AND (S)
[illegible]
Date [illegible]
Date de [illegible]
Ausreisegebiet
(Signature, Unterschrift)

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U.S. HICOG Box 580

APO 80, U.S. Army

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October 24, 1951

TO: Mr. Frank F. Erdoes
Mr. T. Castleton
M. G. J. Grousseard
Interzonal Facilities Bureau
Berlin, B.A.O.R. 2

FROM: R. N. Armstrong, Director
External/Internal Affairs Directorate
Combined Travel Board
U.S. HICOG Box 580
APO 80, U.S. Army

SUBJECT: Travel of Czech and Polish Military Mission Personnel to the Western Zones

Reference CTB/260 dated 4 May 1951 entitled "Special Security Instructions, Berlin", Part 2 thereof is amended to conform to this instruction.

1. Attached hereto is a copy of Allied High Commission paper AGSEC(51)1521 dated 2 October, which amends the procedures authorized by AGSEC(51)759 dated 4 May 1951.

2. The following prescribed political clearances for members of the Czechoslovak and Polish Missions in Berlin who apply to travel to the Federal Republic are additional; i.e., all such applicants must continue to be cleared through the three Zonal Intelligence Agencies as heretofore. Political clearances will be obtained through the following offices:

Office of the U.S. High Commissioner
Office of Political Affairs
Foreign Relations Division
Frankfurt
Attention: Mr. Moseley

Office of the French High Commissioner
Office of Political Affairs
Bad Godesberg
Attention: Mr. Schaffhauser

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/The Chancery

6. The Combined Travel Board is requested to ensure that the Federal and Land Governments acquaint all Immigration and Police officials with the Interzonal Pass procedure and the necessity for the production of the Pass in support of Identity Card or Passport.

W. NEATE
Secretary General.

Copy to: Political Affairs Committee (for Combined Travel Board)

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The Chancery
Office of the U.K. High Commissioner
Wahnerheide
Attention: Mr. McB. Swain

3. Effective for all travel taking place on or after November 1, 1951, you will discontinue the use of the special visa stamp previously introduced.

4. In consequence of the recent decision of the Allied High Commission, the following procedure will now come into effect:

a. Requests from Satellite Missions, as mentioned above, for documentation to travel to the Western Zones shall be submitted to Allied Liaison and Protocol three working days prior to the beginning of such travel (i.e., five days if advance of the period during which a request is under consideration includes a weekend).

b. Clearances will be effected as described in paragraph 2 above.

c. The preparation of the Interzonal Pass will include crossing point, route, validity period of travel and passport Number. To facilitate control procedures it is desired that all such travel be limited to Helmstedt crossing only, but in exceptional cases an alternate crossing point in route may be designated.

d. The national element of the I.Z.F.B. will be responsible for obtaining and coordinating all of the above required clearances. Where a refusal of clearance is given, the national element handling the clearances will notify the other elements of I.Z.F.B. and the Allied Liaison and Protocol Section and will cable information of such refusals to C.T.B. Headquarters, Security Directorate, giving full details. Clearances refused by any one of the political offices or any one of the three Zonal Intelligence Agencies will constitute a refusal to travel to the Federal Republic and documentation will be denied. Where the Intelligence Zonal clearances are at variance with the political clearances, the recommendation of the political members should be followed.

e. Since the new requirement provides for the passport number to be incorporated in the Interzonal Pass, your office will take appropriate steps to establish a procedure for the submission of the passport with the application.

5. This new procedure should be brought to the attention of the Allied Liaison and Protocol in order that it could be put into effect beginning November 1, 1951.

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Copies to:
Passport Control Directorate, CTB/265/1, CTB/260

6. The Combined Travel Board is requested to ensure that the Federal and Land Governments acquaint all Immigration and Police officials with the Interzonal Pass procedure and the necessity for the production of the Pass in support of Identity Card or Passport.

W. NEATE
Secretary General.

Copy to: Political Affairs Committee (for Combined Travel Board)

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ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION FOR GERMANY

ALLIED GENERAL SECRETARIAT

2 October 1951. AGSEC(51)1521.

To: Allied Liaison and Protocol Section,
Berlin.

Subject: Travel of Satellite Military Mission Personnel to Western Zones.

The Allied High Commission has reviewed the policy notified to you in AGSEC(51)759 of 4 May 1951 concerning the travel into Western Germany of members of the Czechoslovak and Polish Military Mission in Berlin. The following principles and procedures, paras 1 to 3 and 5 of which remain unchanged from AGSEC(51)759, should govern such travel:

1. As long as there are Czechoslovak and Polish repatriation and trade missions, as well as accredited newspaper correspondents, located in the Western Zones, it would appear that little or no additional security risk is involved in permitting members of these Military Missions in Berlin, which continue to be recognized on a quadripartite basis, to visit the Western Zones.

2. It may be, however, that the travel of certain individual members of these Missions, by reason of their own activities, may be considered undesirable by the High Commissioners of one or more of the Zones. In such cases, a ban imposed by one High Commissioner, and duly notified to his colleagues through the Political Affairs Committee or its Working Party, shall be binding for all three Zones, since there is no effective machinery for preventing free movement of such persons as between the Western Zones. (This procedure has long been in effect for persons placed on the CTB blacklist by any unilateral element, in respect of entry from outside Germany).

3. Final decisions as to inadmissability of any individual Mission member shall rest with therrespective High Commissioners. Responsibility for coordinating such decisions tripartitely shall rest with the Political Affairs Committee. The exclusion of any Mission member from travel to the Western Zones will not affect his local position vis-a-vis the Allied authorities in Berlin.

4. As a further safeguard, to prevent or discourage unauthorised movement after arrival in one of the Western Zones, the Interzonal Facilities Bureau shall note on each Interzonal Pass (which shall show any limitations placed upon destinations, routes and periods of travel) the passport number of each Mission applicant.

5. Requests from Satellite Mission members for documentation to travel to the Western Zones shall be submitted to Allied Liaison and Protocol three working days prior to the beginning of such travel (i.e. five days in advance if the period during which a request is under consideration includes a weekend), and shall include information as to the proposed crossing point, route and period of travel.

6. The Combined Travel Board is requested to ensure that the Federal and Land Governments acquaint all Immigration and Police officials with the Interzonal Pass procedure and the necessity for the production of the Pass in support of Identity Card or Passport.

W. NEATE
Secretary General.

Copy to: Political Affairs Committee (for Combined Travel Board)

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DRAFT - Mr. Chenard

October 24, 1951

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Agree

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TO : Mr. Erdoes
Mr. Castleton
Mr. Groussard

SUBJECT: Travel of Czech and Polish Military Mission Personnel to the Western Zones.

Reference CTB/260 dated 4 May 1951 entitled "Special Security Instructions, Berlin", Part 2 thereof is amended to conform to this instruction.

1. Attached hereto is a copy of Allied High Commission paper AGSEC(51)1521 dated 2 October, which amends the procedures authorized by AGSEC(51)759 dated 4 May 1951.

2. The following prescribed political clearances for members of the Czechoslovak and Polish Missions in Berlin who apply to travel to the Federal Republic are additional, i.e. all such applicants must continue to be cleared through the three Zonal Intelligence Agencies as heretofore. Political clearances will be obtained through the following offices:

Office of the U.S. High Commissioner
Office of Political Affairs
Foreign Relations Division
Frankfurt
Attention: Mr. Moseley

Office of the French High Commissioner
Office of Political Affairs
Bad Godesberg
Attention: Mr. Schaffhauser

The Chancery
Office of the U.K. High Commissioner
Wahnerheide
Attention: Mr. McB. Swain

3. Effective for all travel taking place on or after November 1, 1951, you will discontinue the use of the special visa stamp previously introduced.

4. In consequence ~~to~~ of the recent decision of the Allied High Commission, the following procedure will now come into effect:

a. Requests from Satellite Missions as mentioned above for documentation to travel to the Western Zones shall be submitted to Allied Liaison and Protocol three working days prior to the beginning of such travel (i.e., five days ~~in~~ of

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advance if the period during which a request is under consideration includes a weekend).

b. Clearances will be effected as described in paragraph 2 above.

c. The preparation of the Interzonal Pass will include crossing point, route, validity period of travel and passport number. To facilitate control procedures it is desired that all such travel be limited to Helmstedt crossing only, but in exceptional cases an alternate crossing point in route may be designated.

d. The national element of the I.Z.F.B. will be responsible for obtaining and coordinating all of the above required clearances. Where a refusal of clearance is given, the national element handling the clearances will notify the other elements of I.Z.F.B. and the Allied Liaison and Protocol Section and will cable information of such refusals to CTB Headquarters, Security Directorate, giving full details. Clearances refused by ane one of the political offices or any one of the three Zonal Intelligence Agencies will constitute a refusal to travel to the Federal Republic and documentation will be denied. Where the Intelligence Zonal clearances are at variance with the political clearances, the recommendation of the political members should be followed.

e. Since the new requirement provides for the passport number to be incorporated in tho Interzonal Pass, your office will take appropriate steps to establish a procedure for the submission of the passport with the application.

5. This new procedure should be brought to the attention of the Allied Liaison and Protocol in order that it could be put into effect beginning November 1, 1951.

Copies to: British Intelligence Division
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CTB/275 October 17, 1951

TO: Mr. Erdoes
Mr. Castleton
Mr. Groussard

Info Copy: CTB/260

SUBJECT: Travel of Satellite Military Mission Personnel to the Western Zones

Reference CTB/260 dated 4 May 1951 entitled "Special Security Instructions, Berlin", Part 2 thereof is hereby amended to conform to this instruction.

1. Attached hereto is copy of Allied ~~General Secretariat paper~~ Human Rights AGSEC(51)1521 dated 2 October, which amends the procedures authorized by AGSEC(51)759 dated 4 May 1951.

2. The following prescribed political clearances for ~~the above mentioned satellite Mission travellers to the Federal Republic are in addition~~ members of the Czechoslovak & Polish Military Missions in Berlin who apply to travel to the Federal Republic are additional to the normal security travel requirements and clearances, ie all such applicants must continue to be cleared through the three Zonal Intelligence Agencies as heretofore. (~~Must be cleared through three Zonal Intelligence Agencies as normal.~~)

3. Effective for all travel taking place on or after November 1, 1951, you will discontinue the use of the special visa stamp previously introduced, and in lieu thereof take the following action:

a. Coordinate with the Allied Liaison and Protocol Section, Berlin, as to who specifically will be responsible for obtaining political clearances required in Paragraph 2 of AGSEC(51)1521 attached. Such political clearances, if ~~handled~~ carried out by I.Z.F.B., will be handled direct with the following:

Office of the U.S. High Commissioner
Office of Political Affairs
Foreign Relations Division
Frankfurt
Attention: Mr. Moseley

Office of the French High Commissioner
Office of Political Affairs
Bad Godesberg
Attention: Mr. Schaffhauser

The Chancery
Office of the U.K. High Commissioner
Wahnerheide
Attention: Mr. McB. Swain

Political clearances will obtain for the following

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NOTE: Clearance refused by any one of the foregoing offices (or any one of the three Zonal Intelligence Agencies) will constitute a refusal to travel to the Federal Republic and documentation will be denied.

b. The passport number of each Mission applicant will be clearly indicated on each Interzonal Pass issued.

c. The Interzonal Pass ~~shall~~ will indicate destination, route and validity period of travel. To facilitate control procedures it is desired that all such travel be limited to the Helmstedt crossing only, but In exceptional cases an alternate crossing point and route may be designated.

d. The national element of the I.Z.F.B. of the zone of destination will be responsible for obtaining and coordinating all of the above required clearances. Where a refusal of clearance is given, the national element handling the clearances will notify the other elements of I.Z.F.B. and the Allied Liaison and Protocal Section, ~~with~~ and will cable information of such refusals to CTB Headquarters, Security Directorate, giving full details.

Info copy to:
Allied Liaison + Protocal Section.

1022. VERIFICATION AGAINST THE TRAVEL CONTROL LIST OF FRONTALIER PASSES BY THE GERMAN AUTHORITIES (CONFIDENTIAL)

The Director of Passport Control stated that Freiherr von Wolff had proposed that the local Landrate in the Frontalier Area be given copies of the T.C.L., stating that the volume of business made it extremely difficult to check the issuance of Frontalier Passes against the T.C.L. at Länder level.

THE BOARD:

(1022) (i) noted the statements,

(ii) noted that some 180 additional volumes of the T.C.L. would be necessary to implement the proposal,

(iii) deferred further consideration of the matter until the next meeting.

1023. INSPECTION OF THE PERMIT OFFICE IN WARSAW (RESTRICTED)

The British Representative informed his colleagues that he was in receipt of a Memorandum from his Chancery in respect of the proposed inspection of the Permit Office in Warsaw and solicited information as to the background on this matter.

THE BOARD:

(1023) (i) noted the statement of the U.S. Representative to the effect that the proposal for an inspection arose out of the possible transfer of the functions of the Permit Office in Warsaw to one of the three Embassies, and an enquiry by the U.S. Embassy in Warsaw as to the Terms of Reference and functions of the Permit Office,

(ii) noted that an aide-memoire was being prepared by Internal/External Affairs Directorate, setting out in detail the Terms of Reference and functions of the Permit Office in Warsaw,

(iii) noted that M. du Mesnil was scheduled to visit Warsaw as the Inspector and would present the aide-memoire to the Embassy concerned,

(iv) noted that the British Representative would circulate for the information of his colleagues copies of unilateral correspondence received from his Authorities on this matter,

(v) deferred further consideration of the matter until after circulation by the British Representative of the paper referred to in (v) above.

1024. TRAVEL OF SATELLITE MILITARY MISSION PERSONNEL TO THE WESTERN ZONES (CONFID.)

The Board considered OTC/CTB/P(51)173.

THE BOARD:

(1024) (i) noted the paper,

(ii) approved in principle the despatch of the letters

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at Annexe "A" and "B",

(iii) instructed Internal/External Affairs Directorate, in consultation with Security Directorate, to re-draft the letter at Annexe "A" in the light of the discussion, taking into account the following:-

(a) the limitation of the endorsement by the Interzonal Bureau to the Helmstedt Crossing Point,

(b) deleting the words "or Identity Documents" in para 2,

(c) authorising the channelling of clearances from Berlin direct to the interested Agencies without reference to Bad Salzuflen, with the consolidation of replies taking place in Berlin,

(d) a re-statement of the pre-requisites and procedures set forth in ASSE(51)1521,

(iv) instructed Internal/External Affairs Directorate, in consulation with Security Directorate, to re-draft the letter at Annexe "B" in the light of the discussion, including the following points:-

(a) deletion of the words "Identity Documents" in paragraphs 1 and 2,

(b) stressing that if an individual attempts to cross at a crossing point other than the one specifically endorsed by the Interzonal Facilities Bureau, Berlin, such individuals were to be refused, and the case referred to Bad Salzuflen,

(c) that no discretionary power by the German Authorities existed.

(v) instructed Internal/External Affairs Directorate to co-ordinate all instructions with the Passport Control Directorate, so as to permit notification to the appropriate controls.

Translation

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Annexures "A" to
BK/L (51) 94
of August 25, 1951

Subject: Documentation for Travel to and from Berlin in Civil Aircraft.

I. German Nationals

A. Residents in Germany require:

1. an Interzonal Pass (30 days pass) or a long term Interzonal Pass for travels between Berlin and the Western zones (in both directions),

2. a TTD issued by the Combined Travel Board, or a German Federal Passport for travel abroad from Berlin, together with an Interzonal Pass (30 days pass or long term Interzonal Pass)

B. Residents abroad require:

1. if they are resident abroad and travel in transit via Germany and via Berlin either directly or by stopover or visit Western Germany via Berlin:

a) either a Temporary Travel Document issued by the Combined Travel Board or a German Federal Passport, together with an Interzonal Pass (30 days pass or long term Interzonal Pass)

b) if not in possession of one of the above documents, a foreign Passport or other valid Travel Document, issued by country of residence, endorsed with an entry visa authorising entry into the Federal Republic, together with an Interzonal Pass (30 days pass or long term Interzonal Pass)

2. if they are resident abroad and visit Berlin

a) either a Temporary Travel Document issued by the Combined Travel Board or a German Federal Passport, together with an Interzonal Pass (30 days pass or long term Interzonal Pass); or

b) if not in possession of one of the above documents, a foreign Passport or other valid Travel Document, issued by country of residence, endorsed with an entry visa authorising entry into the Federal Republic, together with an Interzonal Pass (30 days pass or long term Interzonal Pass).

II. Non-German Nationals

A. Resident in Germany require:

1. For travel from Berlin into the Federal Republic or vice versa:

a long term Interzonal Pass, issued by the Interzonal Facilities Bureau in Berlin;

2. For travels abroad (including those persons, resident in the Soviet Zone of Germany):

a) when travelling from Berlin without stopover in Western Germany:

a valid National Passport or other valid travel document, endorsed with a visa authorising transit travel through the Federal Republic;

b) when travelling abroad from Berlin with stopover at aerodromes in the Western Zones:

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a valid National Passport or other valid travel document endorsed with a visa authorising entry into the Federal Republic.

B. Residents abroad require:

when entering Berlin by way of a visit from abroad:

a valid National Passport or other valid travel document, endorsed with a valid entry visa authorising entry into the Federal Republic of Germany +) (Entry Permit of the Combined Travel Board or a visa of the Federal Republic)

+) Remark: Non-German nationals, holding valid documents authorising entry into the Federal Republic, require, when entering Berlin, a special Berlin voucher (Vermerk) issued by the Passport Control Authority.

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Anlage "A" zu
BK/1 (51) 94
vom 25. August 1951

Betrifft: Fuer Reisen nach und von Berlin in Zivilflugzeugen erforderliche Reisedokumente

I. DEUTSCHE STAATSANGEHOERIGE

A. wohnhaft in Deutschland benoetigen:

1. einen Interzonenpass (30-Tage-Pass, oder langfristigen Interzonenpass) fuer Reisen zwischen Berlin und den Westzonen (in beiden Richtungen);

2. einen vom Vereinigten Reisebuero (Combined Travel Board) ausgestellten vorlaeufigen Reiseausweis oder einen Reisepass der Deutschen Bundesrepublic fuer Reisen von Berlin ins Ausland, sowie zusaetzlich einen Interzonenpass (30-Tage-Pass oder langfristigen Interzonenpass);

B. wohnhaft ausserhalb Deutschlands benoetigen:

1. Wenn sie im Ausland wohnhaft sind und im Transitverkehr durch Deutschland ~~reise~~ ueber Berlin entweder direkt oder mit Reiseunterbrechung reisen oder Westdeutschland ueber Berlin besuchen:

(a) entweder einen vom Vereinigten Reisebuero (Combined Travel Board) ausgestellten vorlaeufigen Reiseausweis oder einen Reisepass der Deutschen Bundesrepublik sowie zusaetzlich einen Interzonenpass (30-Tage-Pass oder langfristigen Interzonenpass);

(b) falls nicht im Besitz eines der obigen Dokumente, einen auslaendischen Reisepass oder ein anderes vom den Lande, indem sie ihren Wohnsitz haben, ausgestelltes gueltiges Reisedokument mit einem zur Einreise in die Bundesrepublik berechtigenden Einreisevisum sowie zusaetzlich einen Interzonenpass (30-Tage-Pass oder langfristigen Interzonenpass);

2. wenn sie im Ausland wohnhaft sind und Berlin besuchen:

(a) entweder einen vom Vereinigten Reisebuero (Combined Travel Board) ausgestellten vorlaeufigen Reiseausweis oder einen Reisepass der Deutschen Bundesrepublic sowie zusaetzlich einen Interzonenpass (30-Tage-Pass oder langfristigen Interzonenpass);

oder

(b) falls nicht im Besitz eines der obigen Dokumente, einen auslaendischen Reisepass oder ein anderes von dem Lande, indem sie ihren Wohnsitz

haben, ausgestelltes gueltiges Reisedokument mit einem zur Einreise in die Bundesrepublik berechtigentden Einreisevisum sowie zusaeztlich einen Interzonenpass (30-Tage-Pass oder langfristigen Interzonenpass).

II. NICHTDEUTSCHE STAATSANGEHOERIGE:

A. wohnhfat in Deutschland benötigen:

1. fuer Reisen von Berlin nach der Bundesrepublik oder umgekehrt:

einen langfristigen Interzonenpass, ausgestellt vom Interzonal Facilities Bureau in Berlin;

2. fuer Reisen nichtdeutscher Staatsangehoriger nach dem Ausland (einschliesslich solcher, die im sowjetisch besetzten Gebiet Deutschlands wohnen):

(a) bei Reisen von Berlin ohne Aufenthalt in Westdeutschland:

einen gueltigen Nationalpass oder ein anderes gueltiges Reisedokument mit einem fuer die Reise durch die Bundesrepublik gueltigen Visum versehen;

(b) bei Reisen von Berlin nach dem Ausland mit Aufenthalt auf Flugplaetzen in den Westzonen:

einen gueltigen Nationalpass oder ein anderes gueltiges Reisedokument mit einem fuer die Einreise in die Bundesrepublik gueltigen Visum versehen;

B. wohnhaft ausserhalb Deutschlands benoetigen:

bei einer besuchsweisen Einreise nach Berlin aus dem Ausland:

einen gueltigen Nationalpass oder ein anderes guletiges Reisedokument mit einem fuer die Einreise nach der Deutschen Bundesrepublik gueltigen Einreisevisum versehen *) (Einreisegenehmigung des Vereinigten Reisebueros - Combined Travel Board) oder ein Visum der Bundesrepublik)

*) Anmerkung: Nichtdeutsche Staatsangehorige, die fuer die Einreise in die Bundesrepublik gueltige Dokumente besitzen, benötigen bei der Einreise nach Berlin einen besonderen Berlin-Vermerk vonder Passkontrolbehoerde.

HICOG-B
(15 Sept 49)

OFFICE OF THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR GERMANY

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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AIO/23/OPS-5040

To: CTB, Passport Control Directorate - Mr. Gelston

Date: 24 October 1951

From: AIO Munich - Martin S. Bowe Jr. MSBJr

Subject: Interzonal Travel by Commercial Air

Reference is made to telephone conversation with Mr. Chenard on 23 Oct 1951 in which the matter of disagreement between Allied Control Council instructions and CTB instructions was discussed.

The major item of difference is that the ACC instruction is demanding for certain people the Interzonal Pass and this is not the case with the CTB instruction. We enclose a copy of the ACC instructions and recommend that steps be taken to promulgate the instructions under CTB heading for the benefit of those border control units in the field having occasion to use them. Any differences of this sort which exist tend to weaken our position materially and to create confusion which could be avoided by proper coordination. Your early comments are requested.

Enclosure:
ACC Instruction (Cy)

one copy held on 10 g6/6 "Control of Travel by Air" - Berlin.
(exact duplicate as on this file except fol. 628 is not given in germ.)
RS

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Mr. West. please note our instructions fol. 643 & 639. I do not know from where Germ. author received other ACC instr. (fol. 626). Could you please call Mr. Edoes in Berlin & ask him to explain & then take appropriate action. Thank you
RS

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321. 30 October, 1951.

To: The Federal Ministry of the Interior,
Bonn

Subject: Travel of Satellite Military Mission Personnel to the Federal Republic.

1. From time to time authorisations are issued to members of the Czechoslovak and Polish Military Missions stationed in Berlin to visit the Federal Republic. Authorisations are given in the form of an Interzonal pass issued by the Allied Interzonal Facilities Bureau, Berlin.

2. All Interzonal passes indicate, in respect of the persons to whom they are issued, the following:-

(a) Restrictions or limitations placed upon the holder's movements or destination,

(b) The routes to be followed and period of travel time authorised, including a specified crossing point for entry and exit of the Federal Republic,

(c) The passport number of the holder of the Interzonal Pass.

3. It is requested that all Immigration, Police and other Passport Control officials in the Federal Territory be acquainted with this procedure and instructed:-

(a) Of the necessity for such travellers to produce an Interzonal pass issued by the Allied Interzonal Facilities Bureau, Berlin, supported by a passport to prove identity and entitlement to enter and exit the Federal Republic.

(b) That such travellers are only permitted to enter and leave the Federal Republic at the crossing points specified on the Interzonal pass.

(c) That holders of Interzonal Passes are only permitted to travel to the destinations stated on the Pass andby the routes indicated on the Pass.

(d) That no discretionary power is delegated to any official to authorise entry or exit of the Federal Republic except by the crossing points or routes specified on the Pass. Similarly, no official should exercise any discretionary power in accepting variations in itinerary by travellers controlled within the Federal Territory.

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Whenever travellers affected by this instruction are subjected to controls, their Interzonal Passes and supporting passport should be closely scrutinised to ensure that the details correspond.

(e) In sub-paragraphs (a) to (d) above it is stated that officials are not to exercise discretionary powers in favour of travellers. The intention is that persons should not be permitted entry except by routes and crossing points specified on the pass. In other cases travellers should not be permitted to proceed (EXIT) without reference to the nearest Allied Immigration, Custom or Police Official.

4. It would be appreciated if we may receive a copy of the instructions issued by you.

FOR THE COMBINED TRAVEL BOARD:

J. E. Thomas

Chairman, Director General.

16th, October, 1951 GEC/CSB M(51) 29

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EXTRACT
of the
MINUTES OF THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COMBINED TRAVEL BOARD.

1020. VISAS FOR BERLIN ISSUED BY THE COMBINED TRAVEL BOARD (UNCLASSIFIED)

The Board considered AGSEC(51)1560.

THE BOARD:

(1020) (i) noted the paper,

(ii) instructed the Internal/External Affairs Directorate to take the necessary action, informing the Allied Kommandatura, Berlin, thereof.

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OF THE MINUTES OF THE
SEVENTY EIGHTH MEETING OF THE BOARD OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE COMBINED TRAVEL BOARD .

1037. TRAVEL TO AND FROM BERLIN (UNCLASSIFIED)

The Acting Director, Passport Control Directorate, stated that he had been informed by Mr. Fuchs that the Allied Kommandatura, Berlin, had accepted in toto the Combined Travel Board Passport Control Instructions originally set out by the Board for travel to and from Berlin. He further stated that detailed Passport Control Instructions, TCL, and ICL Instructions would be dispatched to the A.I.I.s in Berlin for implementation forthwith.

THE BOARD:

(1037) noted the statements.

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2 " " " " (Ger)

2 TCL's
5 ICL's
dispatched to Berlin
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Further ICL's will be dispatched on 20 Nov.
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POLICY CTB/275

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PA/FR - Mr. H. W. Moseley

Nov. 2, 1951

CTB - Mr. J. J. Chenard

Travel of Satellite Mission Personnel in the U.S. Zone.

Reference Foreign Service Despatch 1223 dated October 25, 1951 to the Department.

You will find enclosed for your information instructions recently issued by the Combined Travel Board pursuant to AGSEC(51)1521 dated 2 October 1951. You will note that AGSEC(51)1521 modifies AGSEC(51)759 of 4 May 1951.

Enclosure:

Letter to I.Z.F.B. dated
Oct. 24, 1951.

Copies to:

I.Z.F.B. Berlin
HUCOM Intelligence
for Travel Control Section

CTB:JJChenard/jg
Tel. Bad Salzuflen 2261, Ext. 14

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5 November 1951 OTC/CTB/P(51)180

ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION FOR GERMANY

SUBJECT: Travel of Czech and Polish Military Mission Personnel to the Western Zones.

(Note submitted by Senior Liaison Officer, Berlin, to External/Internal Affairs Directorate).

With reference to our telephone conversation of November 2, 1951, concerning CTB/275 dated October 24, 1951, specifically paragraph 4e, the following difficulty exists and requires immediate clarification by the Board who, I understand, was responsible for the regulations prescribed in the paper under reference.

Liaison & Protocol and the three Western representatives of Interzonal Facilities Bureau met for the purpose of formulating a procedure to implement the requirements prescribed in CTB/275. The U.S. Element of Liaison & Protocol decided to dispatch a letter concerning the new requirements while the British Element of L&P decided to communicate them verbally through the medium of the British Element of IZFB and the French Element of L&P to verbally advise. However paragraph 4e proved an insurmountable issue since all members of L&P refused to advise the Missions concerned that passports need be submitted with each travel action request and took it upon themselves to advise the Missions that passports of all Mission personnel who might have occasion to travel to the respective Western Zones be submitted to the IZFB for the purpose of having particulars required for the issuance of Interzonal Passes noted and refused to mention that subsequent presentation of passport would be necessary. Obviously, my fears outlined in my letter, subject: "Travel of Satellite Military Mission Personnel to Western Zones", dated October 10, 1951, became a reality and my addendum to the letter under reference unavailing.

Naturally, even though the respective elements of L&P have advised the Missions concerned as outlined above, the Interzonal Facilities Bureau as the documenting authority may insist that passports be presented prior to issuing travel documentation and thereby implement the Board decision re this matter. However, in view of what has occurred, the latter step will probably prove embarrassing to all concerned and guidance is urgently requested.

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COMBINED TRAVEL BOARD

PASSPORT CONTROL INSTRUCTION NO. 64

SUBJECT: Control of Persons Travelling by Civilian Airlines to and from Berlin

I. GENERAL

Passport control, at Western Berlin airports, of passengers and aircrews will be conducted as follows after insurance has been made that travellers hold the correct form of documentation in accordance with the details contained in Passport Control Instruction No. 40.

II. ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE CONTROL

1. German Nationals

a. Berlin Arrival/Departure Stamps will be endorsed on travellers' interzonal pass at time of entry or exit respectively. In cases of German nationals living abroad, in the event discretionary power is exercised in extreme circumstances in accordance with Passport Control Instructions Nos. 4 and 52, permitting entrance to Berlin without an interzonal pass, arrival/departure stamps to Berlin will be endorsed in travellers' valid travel documentation.

b. German nationals not resident in the Western Sectors of Berlin or Federal Republic of Germany, travelling from Berlin to the Federal Republic of Germany will be refused permission to embark plane for departure, if traveller is not holding, in addition to an interzonal pass, an authorisation to temporarily reside in the Federal Republic, issued by the Kreis authorities at the point of destination, or valid travel documentation endorsed with an entry visa to the Federal Republic.

2. Non-German Nationals

a. Resident in Germany

(i) Berlin Arrival/Departure Stamps will be endorsed on travellers' interzonal pass at time of entry or exit respectively. In the event discretionary power is exercised in extreme circumstances in accordance with Passport Control Instruction Nos. 4 and 52, permitting entrance to Berlin without an interzonal pass, arrival/departure stamps to Berlin will be endorsed in travellers' valid travel documentation.

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Mr. West:
John, Mr. Sedgley had asked me to make amendment to section c on back of this page after clearing first with Mr. Gilligan. Can you please clear with Mr. Armstrong. Mr. Sedgley's request is on front of cover.
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(ii) Non-German nationals, other than Allied occupation personnel, resident in Germany, but not resident in the Western Sectors of Berlin or Federal Republic of Germany, travelling from Berlin to the Federal Republic of Germany will be refused permission to embark plane for departure if traveller is not holding, in addition to an interzonal pass, an authorisation to temporarily reside in the Federal Republic, issued by the Kreis authorities at the point of destination, or valid travel documentation endorsed with an entry visa to the Federal Republic.

(iii) Forms CTB/111 will be prepared in accordance with Passport Control Instruction No. 51 for each traveller only who is proceeding directly from Berlin on a non-stop flight to a destination outside the Federal Republic of Germany.

(iv) **Para. (c)** below applies.

b. Not Resident in Germany
(including civilian occupation forces personnel)

(i) Berlin Arrival/Departure Stamps will be endorsed in travellers' valid travel documentation at time of arrival or departure.

(ii) Para. (c) below applies.

c. Authorisation to enter Berlin

(i) Upon arrival of travellers in Berlin by air, passport control officials at airports in Berlin will endorse the following stamp in non-German passports (including non-German aliens' travel documents) which bear valid entry permits into the Federal Republic of Germany, or in a non-German passport when the holder lacks a required entry permit but by exercise of discretionary power is allowed to proceed:

The bearer of this passport is permitted to enter Berlin by authority of the Allied Kommandatura.

Le titulaire de ce passeport est autorisé à se rendre à Berlin; autorisation donnée par la Kommandatura interalliée.

Datum _____

Союзная Комендатура Г. Берлина разрешает владельцу этого паспорта въезд в Г. Берлин.

Der Inhaber dieses Passes ist auf Grund der Genehmigung der Alliierten Kommandatura berechtigt, Berlin zu betreten.

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(ii) This

(ii) This stamp will be endorsed in non-German travel documentation one time only during the validity of subject's entry permit into the Federal Republic regardless of number of trips to Berlin during that validity period.

(iii) Under no circumstances will this stamp be used for stamping travel documentation issued by German authorities.

(iv) Upon endorsement of the stamp in a non-German travel document, the admitting passport control official will insert, in the space provided, the date of admission to Berlin.

(v) Each passport control official of the Berlin airports will be assigned and give receipt for one stamp, identified by number in the lower right hand corner. Each official will be responsible for the usage and safekeeping of his stamp during the time it is assigned to him. The stamps are not transferable from one officer to another without due notice of such action being received and accounted for by the Berlin Allied Immigration Inspector.

d. Allied Military Personnel in uniform

(i) Inspect documentation (see Passport Control Instruction No. 40).

3. In the event discretionary power is exercised in extreme circumstances in accordance with Passport Control Instruction Nos. 4 and 52, permitting entrance to Berlin without correct documentation, subject will not be asked to obtain correct documentation for exit from Berlin but will be duly warned as to what documentation will be required in the event of subsequent travel to Berlin. Under these circumstances a warning mark endorsed inside the passport control arrival stamp on subject's documentation, in accordance with Passport Control Instruction No. 52, will be sufficient to entitle subject to exit Berlin without correct documentation for that one trip.

October 23, 1951.

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HAUTE COMMISSION ALLIEE EN ALLEMAGNE

OFFICE TRIPARTITE DE LA CIRCULATION

INSTRUCTION No. 64
DU CONTROLE DE PASSEPORTS

OBJET: Contrôle des personnes se rendant à Berlin ou en venant par les lignes aériennes civiles.

I. GENERALITES.

Le contrôle de passeports des voyageurs et des équipages des lignes aériennes sur les aérodromes de Berlin-Ouest sera effectué comme suit après qu'on se sera assuré que les voyageurs détiennent des titres de circulation valables, conformément aux dispositions indiquées par l'Instruction No. 40 relative au Contrôle des Passeports.

II. CONTROLE A L'ARRIVEE ET AU DEPART.

1. Ressortissants Allemands.

a. Des cachets arrivée ou départ de Berlin seront apposés sur les Laissez-Passer interzones des voyageurs lors de leur entrée ou sortie. Lorsqu'il s'agit des ressortissants allemands vivant à l'étranger et au cas où les pouvoirs discrétionnaires sont exercés du fait de circonstances particulières, conformément aux Instructions No. 4 et 52 du Contrôle de Passeports autorisant l'entrée à Berlin sans Laissez-Passer interzone, des cachets arrivée ou départ de Berlin seront apposés sur les titres de circulation valables des voyageurs.

b. Des ressortissants allemands sans résidence dans les Secteurs Occidentaux de Berlin ou en République Fédérale Allemande voyageant de Berlin en République Fédérale Allemande ne recevront pas la permission de prendre l'avion pour partir, si le voyageur n'est pas pourvu, en plus d'un Laissez-Passer interzone, d'une autorisation de résidence temporaire en République Fédérale Allemande, délivrée par les autorités du Kreis du lieu de destination ou d'un titre de circulation valable portant un visa d'entrée pour la République Allemande.

2. Ressortissants non Allemands.

a. Résidant en Allemagne.

(i) Des cachets arrivée ou départ de Berlin seront

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apposés sur les Laissez-Passer interzones des voyageurs lors de leur entrée ou sortie. Dans le cas, où les pouvoirs discrétionnaires sont exercés du fait de circonstances particulières, conformément aux Instructions No.4 et 52 du Contrôle de Passeports autorisant l'entrée en Berlin sans Laissez-Passer interzone, des cachets "arrivée" ou "départ" de Berlin seront apposés sur les titres de circulation valables des voyageurs.

(ii) Les ressortissants non-allemands, outre le personnel allié d'occupation, résidant en Allemagne , mais non dans les Secteurs Occidentaux de Berlin ou en République Fédérale Allemande, voyageantde Berlin en République Fédérale Allemande ne recevront pas la permission de prendre l'avion pour partir, si le voyageur n'est pas pourvu, en plus d'un Laissez-Passer interzone, d'une autorisation de résidence temporaire en République Fédérale, délivrée par les autorités du Kreis du lieu de destination, ou d'un titre de circulation valable portant un visa d'entrée pour la République Fédérale.

(iii) Les formulaires OTC/111 ne seront établis conformément à l'Instruction No.51 du Contrôle de Passeports, que pour chaquevoyageur se rendant directement et sans arrêt de Berlin à son lieu de destination en dehors de la République Fédérale Allemande.

(iv) paragraphe (c) ci-dessous s'applique.

b. Non résidents en Allemagne.
(y compris le personnel civil des Forces d'Occupation).

(i) Les cachets arrivée et départ de Berlin seront apposés sur les titres de circulation des voyageurs lors de leur arrivée ou départ.

(ii) Paragraphe (c) ci-dessous s'applique.

c. Autorisation d'entrée en Berlin.

(i) Lors de l'arrivée à Berlin des voyageurs par voie aérienne, les agents du contrôle de passeports des aérodromes de Berlin apposeront le cachet suivant

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sur les passeports non allemands (y compris les titres de circulation pour étrangers, non allemands) qui portent des visas d'entrée valables en République Fédérale Allemande ou sur un passeport non-allemand au cas où le détenteur n'est pas en possession du permis d'entrée exigé mais, en vertu du pouvoir discrétionnaire, est autorisé à ~~poursuivre son voyage~~.

The bearer of this passport is permitted to enter Berlin by authority of the Allied Kommandatura.

Le titulaire de ce passeport est autorisé à se rendre à Berlin: autorisation donnée par la Kommandatura Interalliée.

Datum _____

Союзная Комендатура Г. Берлина разрешает владельцу этого паспорта въезд в Г. Берлин.

Der Inhaber dieses Passes ist auf Grund der Genehmigung der Alliierten Kommandatura berechtigt, Berlin zu betreten.

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(ii) Ce cachet ne sera apposé sur des titres de circulation non-allemands qu'une seule fois pendant la validité du permis d'entrée en République Fédérale de l'intéressé sans tenir compte du nombre de voyages effectués à Berlin pendant la période de sa validité.

(iii) En aucun cas ce cachet ne sera employé pour les titres de circulation délivrés par les autorités allemandes.

(iv) Lors de l'apposition de cachet sur un titre de circulation non-allemand, l'agent chargé du contrôle de passeports portera dans l'espace approprié la date de l'entrée en Berlin.

(v) Chaque agent du contrôle des passeports des aérodromes de Berlin recevra et donnera quittance d'un cachet marqué d'un numéro au coin inférieur droit. Chaque agent sera responsable de l'usage et de la conservation de son cachet pendant le temps où il lui est affecté. Les cachets ne pourront pas être transférés d'un agent à un autre sans qu'une telle mesure ne soit dûment signalée à l'Inspecteur Allié de l'Immigration à Berlin en lui en expliquant les raisons.

d. Personnel Militaire Allié.

(i) Inspection des documents (voir Instruction No. 40 relative au Contrôle de Passeports).

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3. Dans

3. Dans le cas où les pouvoirs discrétionnaires sont exercés du fait de circonstances particulières, conformément aux Instructions No. 4 et 52 relatives au Contrôle de Passeports autorisant l'entrée en Berlin sans titre de circulation valable, l'intéressé ne sera pas invité à obtenir de titre de circulation valable pour sortir de Berlin mais sera informé du titre de circulation qu'il lui faudra pour tout voyage ultérieur à Berlin. Dans ces cas, une note d'avertissement portée sur le titre de circulation de l'intéressé au milieu du cachet d'arrivée du contrôle des passeports, conformément à l'Instruction No. 52 du Contrôle de Passeports, sera suffisante pour autoriser l'intéressé à sortir de Berlin sans titre de circulation valable mais seulement pour une fois.

Le 23 Octobre 1951.

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ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION FOR GERMANY

COMBINED TRAVEL BOARD

PASSPORT CONTROL INSTRUCTION NO. 40

SUBJECT: Documentation for Travel to and from Berlin in Civil Aircraft

I. DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR TRAVEL TO BERLIN

A. German Nationals

1. Resident in Germany:

a. require a Kennkarte and Interzonal Pass (30-day or semi-permanent).

2. Resident abroad:

a. require either a Combined Travel Board Temporary Travel Document or German Federal Passport and a Kennkarte and Interzonal Pass (30-day or semi-permanent), or

b. if not in possession of the above documents, require an alien passport or other valid travel document issued by country of residence, together with an entry visa authorising entry into the Federal Republic.

B. Non-German Nationals

1. Resident in Germany:

a. require a Kennkarte or valid national passport endorsed with a valid residence permit for Germany, and a semi-permanent interzonal pass issued by the Interzonal Facilities Bureau in Berlin.

2. Not Resident in Germany:
(including civilian occupation forces personnel)

a. require a valid national passport or other form of valid internationally recognised travel document endorsed with a valid entry visa authorising entry into the Federal Republic of Germany, (CTB Entry Permit or a Federal Republic visa).

3. Allied Military Personnel in Uniform:

a. require service identity document and valid movement/travel orders authorising travel to Berlin.

/II. DOCUMENTATION

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~~John please see my note on other side of this page~~ 8/11/51

II. DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR TRAVEL TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC FROM BERLIN

A. German Nationals

1. Resident in Germany:

a. require a Kennkarte and Interzonal Pass (30-day or semi-permanent). In addition, all persons other than residents of the Western Sectors of Berlin or the Federal Republic require authorisation for temporary residence issued by the Kreis authorities at place of destination in Federal Republic.

2. Resident abroad:

a. require either a Combined Travel Board Temporary Travel Document or German Federal Passport, plus a Kennkarte and an Interzonal Pass (30-day or semi-permanent), or

b. if not in possession of the above documents, require an alien passport or other internationally recognised valid travel document, issued by country of residence, together with a valid entry visa authorising entry into the Federal Republic.

B. Non-German Nationals

1. Resident in Germany:

a. require a Kennkarte or valid national passport endorsed with a valid residence permit for Germany, and a Semi-permanent Interzonal Pass issued by the Interzonal Facilities Bureau in Berlin. In the event authorised residence in Germany is not in the Federal Republic of Germany or Western Sectors of Berlin, subject additionally requires an authorisation for temporary residence by the Kreis authorities at place of destination in the Federal Republic, or endorsement in valid passport or internationally recognised travel document with a valid visa for entry to the Federal Republic.

2. Not Resident in Germany:
(including civilian occupation forces personnel)

a. require a valid national passport or other valid internationally recognised travel document endorsed with a valid entry visa authorising entry into the Federal Republic of Germany (CTB Entry Permit or a Federal Republic visa).

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3. Allied Military Personnel in Uniform:

a. require service identity document and valid movement/travel orders authorising travel to the Federal Republic.

III. DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR TRAVEL ABROAD FROM BERLIN WITHOUT STOPOVER IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC

A. German Nationals

1. Resident in Germany:

a. require a valid Combined Travel Board Temporary Travel Document or valid German Federal Passport plus a Kennkarte and a valid Interzonal Pass (30-day or semi-permanent).

2. Resident abroad:

a. require either a valid Combined Travel Board Temporary Travel Document or valid German Federal Passport, plus a Kennkarte and an Interzonal Pass (30-day or semi-permanent), or

b. if not in possession of the above documents, require an alien passport or other form of valid internationally recognised travel document, issued by country of residence, together with an entry visa authorising entry into or transit of the Federal Republic.

B. Non-German Nationals:

1. Resident in Germany:

a. require either a valid national passport or other valid internationally recognised travel document endorsed with a visa valid for entry to or transit of the Federal Republic, or

b. if not in possession of the above documentation, require a valid national passport or other internationally recognised travel document endorsed with a valid residence permit for Germany plus a Kennkarte and a semi-permanent Interzonal Pass issued by the Interzonal Facilities Bureau in Berlin.

2. Not Resident in Germany:
(including civilian occupation forces personnel)

a. require a valid national passport or other valid internationally recognised travel document endorsed with a valid entry visa authorising entry

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into the Federal Republic of Germany (CTB Entry Permit or a Federal Republic visa).

3. Allied Military Personnel in Uniform:

a. require service identity document and valid movement/travel orders authorising travel outside of Germany.

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HAUTE-COMMISSION ALLIEE

COMITE DES AFFAIRES POLITIQUES

SOUS-COMITE DES REFUGIES ET PERSONNES DEPLACEES

DESTINATAIRE :

- Comité des Affaires Politiques (à l'attention du Secrétaire en Exercice)

O B J E T : Mémorandum sur le Statut des Réfugiés Baltes sur le Territoire Fédéral.

Suivant le document POL/SEC(50)264, le Sous-Comité, à sa réunion du 6 Octobre 1950, a examiné le mémorandum précité.

Le Sous-Comité a décidé de prendre au sujet de ce mémorandum les dispositions suivantes :

i) aviser le Chef de la Section Tripartite du Protocole à titre d'information que, ces Comités Nationaux n'étant pas officiellement reconnus par la Haute-Commission Alliée, il n'était pas obligé de les recevoir,

ii) étant donné que les Comité Nationaux ont un statut différent dans chaque Zone, adresser des réponses unilatérales à la lettre envoyée à chaque Haut-Commissaire.

DM. LACEY

Secrétaire en Exercice

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HAUTE-COMMISSION ALLIEE
COMITE DES AFFAIRES POLITIQUES
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DESTINATAIRE :

- Monsieur J.D.R. KELLY
  Officier de liaison de l'OIR
  auprès de la Haute-Commission Alliée
  65, Friedrich Ebert Allee
  - BONN - BAOR I9

O B J E T : Pensions de secours aux victimes de guerre et à leurs ayants droit.

Le Sous-Comité a examiné, lors de sa réunion du 6 Octobre I950, votre lettre datée du 30 Septembre I950, référence C I/533, relative à l'objet précité.

J'ai été chargé de vous informer que le Sous-Comité estime que vos appréhensions au sujet de l'article 7 (3) de cette loi, résultent d'une interprétation inexacte du texte allemand. L'opinion du Sous-Comité est que l'article 7 (3) inclut, en fait, les Personnes Déplacées ayant leur résidence habituelle sur le territoire fédéral. Dans ces conditions, le Sous-Comité n'a pas l'intention d'intervenir au cours de l'élaboration de cette loi, dans les assemblées législatives allemandes./.

D.M. LACEY
Secrétaire en Exercice

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HAUTE-COMMISSION ALLIEE

COMITE DES AFFAIRES POLITIQUES

SOUS-COMITE DES REFUGIES ET PERSONNES DEPLACEES

DESTINATAIRE : Monsieur le Président du Groupe de Travail sur l'Avenir du Service International de Recherches.

O B J E T : Transfert de la responsabilité pour le Service International de Recherches de l'OIR à la Haute-Commission Alliée.

Au cours de la réunion du 6 Octobre 1950, le Sous-Comité a décidé de créer un Groupe de Travail sous la présidence du membre francais, Dr.MEILLON. Les membres Britannique et américain seront respectivement M. PEARMAN-WILSON et M. E. HUGHES.

Les termes de référence de ce Groupe de Travail ont été arrêtés comme suit par le Sous-Comité :

a) prendre contatc avec le Directeur du S.I.R. et convenir d'une réunion à tenir dans un prochain avenir entre celui-ci et le Groupe de Travail,

b) préparer et soumettre au Sous-Comité des propositions concrètes au sujet de la prise en charge du S.I.R. par la Haute-Commission Alliée et de la future organisation à créer par la Haute-Commission Alliée. Ces propositions contiendraient des indications au sujet de la situation financière actuelle du S.I.R., l'estimation des dépenses à envisager pour la marche future des opérations ainsi que des fonds auxquels on pourrait faire appel.

c) mener toutes négociations utiles avec les Autorités allemandes compétentes pour la mise en exécution du plan proposé.

Il est espéré que le Groupe de Travail sera en état de produire des proposition concrètes au plus tard pour le I5 Novembre I950.

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DESTINATAIRE: Comite Financier
(à l'attention du Secrétaire en exercice)
Sous-Couvert du Comité des Affaires Politiques
(à l'attention du Secrétaire en Exercice)

O B J E T : Crédits de l'O.I.R. provenant des surplus alimentaires.

1.- M.Donald KINGSLEY, Directeur Général de l'OIR, au cours de ses récents entretiens avec les trois Hauts Commissaires séparément et à l'occasion de la réunion avec le Conseil de la Haute Commission Alliée le 28 Septembre 1950, a soulevé la question des modalités de mise à disposition des crédits de l'OIR provenant de surplus alimentaires. M. KINGSLEY a déclaré qu'il existerait à la Bank Deutscher Laender un crédit en faveur de l'OIR s'élevant à la somme de six millions de dollars. Ce crédit provient apparemment du fait que l'OIR a surévalué le volume des importations alimentaires auxquelles elle était tenue. L'OIR déclare que cette surévaluation était de nécessité (a) parce qu'elle était obligée d'importer toujours à l'avance, et (b) compte tenu du long délai nécessité par la fixation du niveau des ressources alimentaires de provenance locale. Il est entendu que le Sous-Comité du Ravitaillement et de l'Agriculture est déjà en possession des faits concernant l'existence de ces crédits, et que par ailleurs, ce crédit a déjà été admis par les Autorités Fédérales.

2. La question posée à ce sujet au Conseil de la Haute-Commission Alliée par M. KINGSLEY avait été la suivante:

" La Haute-Commission Alliée accordera-t-elle à l'OIR la possibilité d'affecter l'excédent de ses crédits en denrées alimentaires à l'achat d'approvisionnements sur le marché allemand ou à d'autres buts essentiels pour l'achévement du programme de l'OIR ?"

La réponse faite par le Président en exercice du Conseil avait été la suivante :

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ANNEXE "A"

PROTOCOLE
(Note for the record)

Francfort, le 11 Mai 1950

OBJET: Avenant à l'accord sur le compte de remplacement de l'OIR pour les années fiscales 1947/48 et 1948/49.

1.- Conformément au paragraphe 5 du précédent accord conclu à Berlin entre l'OIR (représentée par M. C.H. PERRY, Chef de la Division du Ravitaillement , Genève) et l'Economie Allemande (représentée par le Chef intérimaire du Groupe Ravitaillement et Agriculture, OMGUS)le 14 Septembre 1948, les modifications indiquées dans les tableaux ci-joints ont été introduites pour refleter les ajustements rendus nécessaires dans le compte du fait (a) de la révision des droits que l'OIR peut tirer de l'économie allemande au titre de la production locale pour l'année fiscale 1948/49;(b) de l'inclusion dans le compte des rations alimentaires délivrées aux personnes déplacées dans les deux zones britannique et française pendant le quatrième trimestre (1er Avril-30 Juin) de l'année fiscale 1948/49; et (c) de l'inclusion au crédit de l'OIR des livraisons faites par elle à l'économie allemande pendant la période en question (de telles livraisons avaient été exclues du règlement précédent pour la raison qu'elles n'avaient pas été, à l'époque , clairement identifiées comme livraison du compte de remplacement de l'OIR à l'économie allemande).

2.- Les listes jointes ayant été attentivement examinées aussi bien par l'OIR (représentée par Mr. Lewis ANSARA,Représentant spécial de l'OIR de Genève auprès du H.I.C.O.G) que par l'Economie Allemande (représentée par la Division du Ravitaillement et de l'Agriculture, Office des Affaires Economiques,HICOG, et M. le Ministerialdirigent Dr. Kurt HAEFNER, Ministere Fédéral Allemand du Ravitaillement et de l'Agriculture) sont de ce fait acceptées comme reflétant l'état exact du compte susmentionné à la date du 30 Juin 1949.

Pour H.I.C.O.G.

s/ Eric G.Gration
t/ ERIC G.GRATION
Secretariat Général
Office du Haut-Commissaire
U.S. en Allemagne

Pour l'Economie Allemande: +

a/Ministerialdirigent Dr.Kurt Haefner
t/Ministerialdirigent Dr.Kurt Haefner
Ministere Fédéral du Ravitaillement et de l'Agriculture.

Pour l'Organisation Internationale des Réfugiés
a/Lewis Ansara
t/LEWIS ANSARA
Représentant spécial de l'OIR auprès du HICOG

NOTA: 1 copie adressée seulement aux destinataires

+ pour le calcul des disponibilités alimentaires indigènes de la trizone.

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Annexe " B "

ACCORD CCB(BE)IRO SUR L'UTILISATION DE FONDS ALLEMANDS PROVENANT DES SURPLUS DU COMPTE ALIMENTAIRE DE L'OIR A LA DATE DU 1er JANVIER 1950.

(proposition de l'OIR)

1.- la situation actuelle du compte de l'OIR est indiquée dans:

(a) le "Protocole" portant " Avenant à l'accord sur le compte de Remplacement de l'OIR pour les années fiscales 1947/48 et 1948/49" ,accepté par les Autorités Trizonales intéressées et

(b) les états joints faisant ressortir la situation du compte à la date du 1er Janvier 1950.

2.- Ces états montrent une balance créditrice substantielle en faveur de l'OIR, due aux importations de produits alimentaires faites par cet organisme en dépassement des besoins présumés.

3.- Il a été convenu de ce fait que :

(i) une somme en D.M. n'excédant pas l'équivalent de 500.000 dollars (cinq cent mille dollars) sera portée à un compte spécial,pour être utilisée à des besoins fonctionnels et portera l'intitulé: " fonds de compensation de la balance créditrice de l'OIR (U.K.)" Elle sera utilisée par la Branche des Personnes Déplacées, C.C.G.(B.E.) conformément aux prescriptions du paragraphe 3 (iii) ci-dessous

(ii) cette somme pourra être utilisée aux fins suivantes:

(a) paiement de la fraction importée comprise dans les fournitures tirées de l'économie allemande et utilisées par l'OIR pour faire face à ses obligations de nourriture et d'entretien dans le cadre de cette économie. Cette disposition peut s'appliquer également au paiement en espèces d'articles tels que vêtements, chaussures, savon etc.. pour lesquels la procédure en vigueur exige le remplacement en nature de l'élément importé.

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23 Octobre 1950 POL/RDP/SEC(50)83

HAUTE-COMMISSION ALLIEE

COMITE DES AFFAIRES POLITIQUES

SOUS-COMITE DES REFUGIES ET PERSONNES DEPLACEES

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DESTINATAIRE :

- M. J-D.R. KELLY
  Officier de Liaison OIR
  auprès de la Haute-Commission Alliée
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OBJET : Projet de Loi fédérale sur l'indemnisation des victimes du nazisme.

J'ai l'honneur de vous accuser réception de votre lettre B5/49I datée du I3 Septembre I950, concernant le projet de loi fédérale sur l'indemnisation des victimes du nazisme.

Le S/Comité des Réfugiés et Personnes Déplacées a examiné le contenu de votre lettre et m'a chargé de vous répondre ce qui suit.

Vous avez déjà été informé que la mise au point d'une législation fédérale allemande appropriée, se conformant dans ses grandes lignes à la Loi sur l'indemnisation (General Claims Law), a déjà été entamée entre la Haute-Commission Alliée et le Gouvernement Fédéral. Le Gouvernement Fédéral a répondu que cette question a déjà été étudiée par les Ministères intéressés et qu'il espérait terminer cette étude aussi rapidement que possible, et entamer la procédure législative proprement dite. Le Comité financier avait été récemment invité à demander au Gouvernement Fédéral quels progrès avaient déjà été réalisés. En outre, au cours des négociations actuelles avec les Autorités Fédérales, sur l'abandon des pouvoirs réservés. en vertu du Statut d'Occupation, ce S/Comité a informé les Autorités Fédérales que la Haute-Commission Alliée exigera du Gouvernement Fédéral l'assurance que cette législation sera promulguée avant que les pourvoirs réservés soient définitivement abandonnés.

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ANNEXE "A"

RAPPORT DU SOUS-COMITE DES REFUGIES ET PERSONNES DEPLACEES SUR LES MESURES A EXIGER DU GOUVERNEMENT FEDERAL AVANT L'ABROGATION DES POUVOIRS RESERVES EN VERTU DU PARAGRAPHE 2 (d) DU STATUT D'OCCUPATION

1. (a) Statut Civil.

(i) " Législation assurant aux Personnes Déplacées et aux Réfugiés non-allemands en Allemagne des droits civils appropriés et l'absence de toute discrimination."

Le sous-Comité entend attirer l'attention sur le fait que les mots " réfugiés allemands" semblent avoir été inclus par erreur dans ce paragraphe. Les pouvoirs actuellement réservés en vertu du paragraphe 2 (d) ne s'étendent pas au traitement accordé aux réfugiés allemands dans les limites du territoire de la République Fédérale. Le statut civil et le traitement des réfugiés allemands sont un domaine exclusivement allemand, et sont définis par la Constitution et par d'autres textes législatifs déjà promulgués par le Gouvernement Fédéral.

Le Sous-Comité est d'avis que le projet de loi fédérale sur le statut des Personnes Déplacées et Réfugiés non-allemands actuellement au stade de l'étude en commission au Bundestag, ~~satisfait les~~ desiderata de la Haute Commission Alliée en la matière. Il est recommandé cependant de demander au Gouvernement Federal de donner l'assurance qu'il est bien dans ses intentions d'étendre ainsi qu'il est prévu a l'article 1er paragraphe (2) l'application des mesures prevues dans cette loi à toutes les personnes deplacées et réfugiés vivant sur le territoire fédéral, qui sont tombées ou tomberont sous sa protection après le 30 Juin 1950.

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Amendement : + lorsqu'il aura été approuvé par la Haute Commission et promulgué , donnera satisfaction aux

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HAUTE-COMMISSION ALLIEE

COMITE DES AFFAIRES POLITIQUES

SOUS-COMITE DES REFUGIES ET PERSONNES DEPLACEES

REPARTITION DES TACHES RESULTANT DES DECISIONS DES MINISTRES DES AFFAIRES ETRANGERES

I - Conformément à POL/MEMO(50)26, POL/M(50)33, conclusion 809 et GEN/P(50)37, une réunion spéciale du Sous-Comité des Réfugiés et Personnes Déplacées a été tenue le Vendredi 6 Octobre 1950.

2 - Une délégation allemande composée de M. MIDDELMANN du Ministère Fédéral des Réfugiés, de M. TRÜTZSCHLER von FALKENSTEIN de la Chancellerie Fédérale et du Dr. WERBER Conseiller Juridique du Ministère des Réfugiés, a également assisté à la séance d'après-midi de cette réunion afin d'examiner les diverses questions impliquées par l'abrogation des pouvoirs réservés, en vertu du paragraphe 2 (d) du Statut d'Occupation.

3 - L'attitude de la Délégation Allemande à l'égard des divers points discutés a été, en général, extrêmement coopérative et la délégation s'est déclarée d'accord avec les recommandations et les points de vue du Sous-Comité tels qu'ils sont exprimés dans le document ci-joint. La Délégation allemand ne croyait pas probable que le Gouvernement Fédéral aurait des objections à élever avant de pouvoir souscrire aux engagements et aux assurances que le Sous-Comité recommandait comme devant être exigées. En ce qui concerne l'admission des réfugiés allemands, la délégation allemande insistait sur le fait que, de l'avis du Gouvernement Fédéral cette question était une affaire purement allemande et déclarait que le Gouvernement Fédéral était anxieux de se voir déléguer par la Haute-Commission Alliée pleine responsabilité en ce domaine. La Délégation allemande néanmoins, était d'accord pour que la Haute-Commission Alliée se réserve un droit d'intervention dans les cas d'urgence, tels qu'ils sont définis dans le document ci-joint.

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HAUTE-COMMISSION ALLIEE
COMITE DES AFFAIRES POLITIQUES
SOUS-COMITE DES REFUGIES ET PERSONNES DEPLACEES

P R O C E S - V E R B A L

de la vingt-troisième réunion
qui s'est tenue à BONN-PETERSBERG le 20 Octobre 1950

ETAIENT PRESENTS

Mr. LOGAN-GRAY (Grande Bretagne) Président

Mr. SWOPE (Etats-Unis)

Dr. MEILLON (France)

Autres personnes présentes :

Grande-Bretagne	Etats-Unis	France
Miss LACEY	Mrs. ACTON	M. KLEIN

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HAUTE-COMMISSION ALLIEE
COMITE DES AFFAIRES POLITIQUES
SOUS-COMITE DES REFUGIES ET PERSONNES DEPLACEES

DESTINATAIRE :

Secrétariat Général Allié
Bureau Central de Statistiques
PETERSBERG

OBJET : Glossaire anglais de "Wirtschaft und Statistik"

Au cours de sa 23 ème réunion, en date du 20 Octobre 1950, le Sous-Comité des Réfugiés et Personnes Déplacées a examiné le document AGSEC/STATS/SEC(50) 5II.

Le Sous-Comité a décidé qu'il n'a pas d'objections à la suppression du Glossaire anglais de "Wirtschaft und Statistik", comme vous l'avez proposé, et que le Glossaire français suffira pour accompagner les prochaines publications de ce recueil.

D.M. MCCEY
Secrétaire en Exercice

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COMITE DES AFFAIRES POLITIQUES
SOUS-COMITE DES REFUGIES ET PERSONNES DEPLACEES

P R O C E S - V E R B A L

de la vingt-quatrième réunion
qui s'est tenue à BONN-PETERSBERG le 3 Novembre 1950

ETAIENT PRESENTS

Mr. SWOPE (Etats-Unis) Président
Dr. MEILLON (France)
Mr. LOGAN-GRAY (Grande-Bretagne)

Autres personnes présentes :

Etats-Unis	France	Grande-Bretagne
Mrs. ACTON	M. KLEIN	Miss LACEY

DECISION 202 à 208

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COMITE DES AFFAIRES POLITIQUES

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Destinataire : Comité des Affaires Politiques (à l'attention du Secrétaire en exercice)

Objet : Lettre au Chancelier ADENAUER au sujet de la Révision du Statut d'Occupation.

Conformément aux instructions contenues dans le procès-verbal POL/M(50)36, conclusion 862(2), le Sous-Comité a préparé un projet de lettre au Chancelier fédéral lui soumettant les engagements qui devraient être pris par le Gouvernement fédéral avant que le relâchement des pouvoirs réservés énoncés au paragraphe 2 (d) du Statut d'Occupation actuel puisse avoir lieu.

Votre attention est attirée sur le document POL/RDP/P/50)9 daté du 23 Octobre 1950 transmettant à votre Comité les commentaires du Sous-Comité au sujet de la répartition du travail en corrélation avec la révision du paragraphe 2 (d) du Statut d'Occupation.

Dans le paragraphe 5 de ce document, il est stipulé que les recommandations transmises étaient faites dans le cadre des prescriptions générales des paragraphes 23 et 26 du document IGG(50)98 - Définitif.

..... Titre 7 : Législation d'Occupation

Extraits du paragraphe 23 :

" ..... La Législation des Autorités d'Occupation fondée sur les pouvoirs réservés actuels devrait également demeurer en vigueur jusqu'à ce que les Autorités d'Occupation considèrent

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COMITE DES AFFAIRES POLITIQUES

SOUS-COMITE DES REFUGIES ET PERSONNES DEPLACEES

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Destinataire : Comité des Affaires Politiques (à l'attention du Secrétaire en exercice)

Objet : Lettre à la Kommandantura Alliée de BERLIN, au sujet de la Révision du Statut d'Occupation.

Référence est faite à POL/M(50)36, Conclusion 862(2).

Ci-joint un projet de lettre destiné à être adressée à la Kommandantura Alliée de BERLIN par le Comité des Affaires Générales et unanimement accepté par les membres du Sous-Comité.

Il est présumé que la révision définitive qui sera faite par la Kommandantura de BERLIN sera conforme aux prescriptions générales contenues dans les paragraphes 23 et 26 du document IGG(50)58. Pour cette raison, aucune référence à ces paragraphes n'a été faite dans le projet de lettre ci-joint.

Mrs ACTON
Secrétaire en exercice

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COMITE DES AFFAIRES POLITIQUES
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REMISE DE PERSONNES DEPLACEES AUX AUTORITES ALLEMANDES
EN ZONE BRITANNIQUE
(5ème rapport britannique)

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1.- GENERALITES

Au cours du mois de Septembre la situation a tendu à se stabiliser ce qui permet actuellement de ce faire une idée de ce qu'elle sera probablement cet hiver. D'une manière générale, les conditions en Rhénanie du Nord- Westphalie et en Schleswig-Holstein sont assez favorables pour qu'il n'y ait pas lieu de craindre que le niveau de vie soit insuffisant durant la saison froide. A Hambourg, il existe certaines inquiètudes au sujet de celles, parmi les Personnes Déplacées, qui se trouvent à l'échelon d'assistance le plus bas, mais les autorités de la ville y veillent et on peut leur faire confiance. En Basse-Saxe, au contraire, la situation n'est pas aussi favorable, surtout dans les campagnes où il y a peu d'espoir pour des subsides complémentaires et où les logements sont rares. Dans ce Land, évidemment , le grand nombre de personnes vivant en camp pose un problème administratif difficile à résoudre. On se propose de faire appel aux oeuvres de bienfaisance et l'on ne doute pas que les associations charitables allemandes ou internationales puissent rendre de grands services; le "National Catholic Welfare Conference ", par exemple, a en vue un important programme d'importation; d'autres associations ont également des programmes d'aide matérielle et morale. L'évoluation de la situation s'est trouvée défavorablement influencée par la nécessité de rendre certains locaux à la Police et à l'Armée. Ceci, joint aux modifications qui en résultent dans les opérations de réétablissement, a déjà fait déplacer 4.000 Personnes Déplacées dans le Land Rhénanie du Nord-Westphalie et presque autant en Basse-Saxe. De nouveaux locaux n'étant pas disponibles, il a fallu recourir à d'anciens camps moins bien agencés qui ne sont pas encore utilisés à des besoins plus urgents. C'est certes là un recul et comme les autorités allemandes ont également à faire face au relogement d'Allemands, leur tâche est bien difficile.

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13 Novembre 1950 POL/RDP/SEC(50)95

HAUTE-COMMISSION ALLIEE
COMITE DES AFFAIRES POLITIQUES
SOUS-COMITE DES REFUGIES ET PERSONNES DEPLACEES

DESTINATAIRE : M. J.D.R. KELLY
Officier de Liaison de l'OIR
auprès de la Haute-Commission
Alliée.

OBJET : Rapport au Directeur Général de l'UNESCO.

A sa 24ème Réunion en date du 3 Novembre 1950, le Sous-Comité des Réfugiés et Personnes Déplacées a examiné une lettre du Directeur Général de l'UNESCO en réponse à une communication de la Haute-Commission Alliée concernant un rapport récent de M. Odd NANSEN, relatif à l'Allemagne. Le Sous-Comité a décidé qu'étant donné que le rapport de M. NANSEN est déjà connu de l'Organisation Internationale des Réfugiés, copie de la correspondance échangée entre la Haute-Commission Alliée et l'UNESCO sur cette question devraient vous être transmises pour votre information.

Edward W. LAWRENCE
Secrétaire en Exercice

P.J. AGSEC(50)2132
Rectificatif à AGSEC(50)2132
AGSEC(50)2341

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13 Novembre 1950

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DESTINATAIRE : M. J.D.R. KELLY
Officier de Liaison de l'OIR
auprès de la Haute-Commission
Alliée.
65, Friedrich Ebert Allee
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O B J E T : Conseil International de l'Organisation des Etudiants Exilés.

A sa 24ème réunion du 3 Novembre 1950, le Sous Comité des Réfugiés et Personnes Déplacées a examiné un mémorandum du Conseil International de l'Organisation des Etudiants Exilés demandant une aide financière pour quelques 3.500 étudiants vivant comme réfugiés en Allemagne Occidentale. Le Sous-Comité a décidé de transmettre ce mémorandum à l'Organisation Internationale des Réfugiés pour son information en lui suggérant que cette question est susceptible d'intéresser l'UNESCO.

Edward W. LAWRENCE
Secrétaire en Exercice

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15 novembre 1950 POL/RDP/SEC(50) 96

HAUTE-COMMISSION ALLIEE
COMITE DES AFFAIRES POLITIQUES
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DESTINATAIRE : Directeur du Service International de Recherches

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O B J E T : Reprise du Service International de Recherches par la Haute-Commission Alliée

La Haute-Commission Alliée, en réponse aux propositions faites par M. KINGSLEY aux trois Haut-Commissaires individuellement, a accepté de prendre en charge le Service International de Recherches, en principe à compter du Ier Janvier 1951.

Cette décision est fondée sur le désir des deux parties de mener à son terme l'oeuvre commencée par l'UNRRA et si magnifiquement développée par l'OIR : pour pouvoir assurer le changement de régime sans interruption ni ralentissement dans le travail, il est nécessaire d'assurer une transition aussi graduelle que possible. A la base de la décision prise en ce qui concerne la date du transfert des responsabilités, il convient de mettre la déclaration généreuse de M. KINGSLEY aux termes de laquelle des fonds en dollars correspondant largement à un trimestre de salaire du personnel international et Classe II à l'effectif actuel n'auraient pas encore été utilisés et pouvaient être mis à la disposition de la Haute-Commission Alliée.

Un groupe de travail a été désigné pour étudier les problèmes techniques posés par la reprise du SIR. Il s'est rendu à Arolsen le 24 Octobre et tient à exprimer au nom de la Haute-Commission Alliée son appréciation pour l'organisation montée par l'OIR, sa satisfaction pour l'étendue de la tâche déjà accomplie et ses remerciements à tous les agents internationaux, Personnes Déplacées ou Allemands, pour les efforts déployés.

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15 Novembre 1950 POL/RDP/SEC(50)97

HAUTE-COMMISSION ALLIEE
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SOUS-COMITE DES REFUGIES ET PERSONNES DEPLACEES

DESTINATAIRE : Comité des Affaires Politiques (à l'attention du Secrétaire en Exercice).

OBJET : Prisonniers de Guerre allemands retenus en URSS.

A sa 24ème réunion, le 3 Novembre 1950, le Sous-Comité des Réfugiés et Personnes Déplacées a examiné le document AGSEC(50)2330 et a chargé le Secrétaire en exercice de préparer un projet de réponse à l'Association des prisonniers de guerre et des personnes disparues rentrant et leurs parents, pour être soumis au Comité des Affaires Politiques.

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14 novembre 1950 POL/RDP/P/(50)CD

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COMITE DES AFFAIRES POLITIQUES

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-Lettre de la Commission des Personnes Déplacées. Washington 25, D.C., en date du 24 octobre 1950

DPC 300

Destinataire :

Monsieur J.Donald KINGSLEY
Directeur Général
Organisation Internationale des Réfugiés
Genève - Suisse

Cher Monsieur Kingsley,

Maintenant que la Commission des Personnes Déplacées U.S. a reçu l'autorisation nécessaire du Congrès, je prends plaisir à vous confirmer l'entente à laquelle nous sommes parvenus en ce qui concerne l'accomplissement des formalités et le transport de personnes d'origine ethnique allemande vers ce pays en vertu du "Displaced Persons Act", entente qui s'est élaborée au cours de diverses conversations officieuses pendant ces derniers mois.

L'active participation des autorités gouvernementales à la fois allemandes et autrichiennes dans le traitement des demandes présentées en vertu de la Section 12 du Displaced Persons Act, modifié, forme une partie intégrale du plan entier tel qu'il est maintenant envisagé. Il apparaîtrait par conséquent recommandable d'esquisser en des termes généraux les divers rôles des autorités participant

1. A la requête de la Commission des Personnes Déplacées, le Gouvernement Autrichien et le Gouvernement Fédéral Allemand,

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Répartition des personnes d'origine ethnique allemande de Tchécoslovaquie

entrées sur le Territoire de la République Fédérale par Furth-im-Wald, pendant la période du I5 Mars au 27 Octobre I950.

Bavière	3.9I8
Hesse	I.770
Württemberg-Bade	I.336
Brême	73
Total Zone américaine	7.097
Schleswig-Holstein	44
Basse-Saxe	264
Rhénanie du Nord-Westphalie	I.I82
Hambourg	2I0
Total Zone Britannique	I.700
Rhénanie-Palatinat	I.234
Württemberg-Hohenzollern	653
Bade-Sud	627
Total Zone Francaise	2.5I4
Total République Fédérale	II.3II
Berlin	23
Sarre	3
Autriche	3
Thuringe	2
Total Général	II.342 x

Nombre de personnes d'origine ethnique allemande de Tchécoslovaquie en possession de permis d'entrée sur le territoire Fédéral.

Le nombre des personnes d'origine ethnique allemande auxquelles les documents d'identité pour entrer sur le Territoire Fédéral par Furth-im-Wald ont été fournis par l'Office

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17 Novembre 1950 POL/RDP/M(50)21

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P R O C E S - V E R B A L

de la vingt-cinquième réunion

qui s'est tenue à BONN-PETERSBERG le 17 Novembre 1950

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ETAIENT PRESENTS

Mr. W E I S Z (Etats-Unis) Président

Dr. M E I L L O N (France)

Mr. L O G A N - G R A Y (Grande-Bretagne)

Autres personnes présentes :

Etats-Unis	France	Grande-Bretagne
Mr. LAWRENCE	M. KLEIN	Miss LACEY

DECISION 209 à 214

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November 22, 1950

POL/RDP/M(50)21

ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION

POLITICAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

SUB-COMMITTEE FOR REFUGEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS

MINUTES

of the

25th Meeting held at Petersberg, 17 November 1950

PRESENT:

Mr. Weisz, U.S.(Chairman)
Dr.Meillon, France
Mr. Logan Gray, U.K.

Other Present:

U.K.	U.S.	France
Miss Lacey	Mr.Lawrence	M. Klein

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24 Novembre 1950 POL/RDP/SEC(50)100

HAUTE-COMMISSION ALLIEE
COMITE DES AFFAIRES POLITIQUES
SOUS-COMITE DES REFUGIES ET PERSONNES DEPLACEES

DESTINATAIRE : 276

M. J.D.R. KELLY
Officier de Liaison de l'OIR
auprès de la Haute-Commission Alliée
65, Friedrich Ebert Allee
B O N N BAOR 19

O B J E T : Projet de Loi fédérale sur le Statut Juridique des Personnes Déplacées.

A sa 24ème réunion, tenue le 3 Novembre 1950, le Sous-Comité des Réfugiés et Personnes Déplacées a examiné votre lettre Réf. B9/645, en date du 30 Octobre 1950 relative à ce projet de loi fédérale sur le Statut des Personnes Déplacées. Le Sous-Comité a décidé que la suggestion contenue dans le paragraphe "B" de votre lettre et relative à l'Article II du projet de loi devrait être portée à l'attention du Ministère Fédéral des Réfugiés. Ceci a été fait par une conversation téléphonique du Secrétaire en Exercice avec M. MIDDELMANN dudit Ministère. Les points saillants de cette conversation ont été enregistrés dans une "Note pour le Dossier" qui a été soumise au Sous-Comité

A sa 25ème Réunion, tenue le 17 Novembre 1950, le Sous-Comité a pris note de ce rapport et donné pour instructions au Secrétaire en Exercice d'envoyer une copie de cet aide-mémoire au Ministère Fédéral des Réfugiés et d'informer l'Organisation Internationale des Réfugiés de ces développements.

EDWARD W. LAWRENCE
Secrétaire en Exercice

P.J. : ANNEXE A

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24 Novembre 1950 POL/RDP/SEC(50)99

HAUTE-COMMISSION ALLIEE
COMITE DES AFFAIRES POLITIQUES
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DESTINATAIRE :

Ministère Fédéral des Réfugiés.

O B J E T : Projet de loi fédérale sur le Statut des Personnes Déplacées.-

A sa 24ème réunion, tenue le 3 Novembre 1950, le Sous-Comité des Réfugiés et Personnes Déplacées a examiné une lettre de l'Organisation Internationale des Réfugiés commentant le projet de loi fédérale sur le Statut des Personnes Déplacées. Le Sous-Comité a alors décidé de porter l'un des points soulevés par l'Organisation Internationale des Réfugiés à l'attention du Ministère Fédéral des Réfugiés. Ceci a donné lieu à une conversation téléphonique entre le Secrétaire en Exercice et M. MIDDELMANN, dont les points saillants ont été enregistrés dans une "Note pour le Dossier" qui a été soumise au Sous-Comité.

A sa 25ème réunion, tenue le 17 Novembre 1950, le Sous-Comité des Réfugiés et Personnes Déplacées a pris note de ce rapport et donné pour instructions au Secrétaire en Exercice de faire parvenir une copie de la Note pour le Dossier au Ministère Fédéral des Réfugiés.

EDWARD W. LAWRENCE
Secrétaire en Exercice

P.J. : Annexe A

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24 Novembre 1950 POL/RDP/SEC(50)IOI

ANNEXE A

LETTRE DE L'OFFICIER DE LIAISON DE L'OIR N. 8936

a/s. FOURNITURES DE L'UNICEF AUX CAMPS DE PERSONNES DEPLACEES DU NOYAU RESIDUEL.-

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DESTINATAIRE :

M. le Président en Exercice
du Sous-Comité des Réfugiés
et Personnes Déplacées
Haute-Commission Alliée
BONN-PETERSBERG

Monsieur le Président,

Le problème des fournitures aux camps de Personnes Déplacées sous administration allemande n'est plus, il est vrai, une responsabilité qui incombe à l'Organisation Internationale des Réfugiés. Toutefois, nous conservons naturellement de l'intérêt pour leur bien-être général, étant donné que les Personnes Déplacées et Réfugiés dans ces camps sont encore sous notre mandat. Je voudrais saisir l'occasion de soumettre à votre examen la suggestion suivante concernant les fournitures de l'UNICEF:

Le Quartier Général de l'UNICEF à Lake Success a suggéré à l'OIR que des enfants Personnes Déplacées qui sont dans le besoin pourraient également être inclus parmi les bénéficiaires de leurs fournitures.

Les fournitures de l'UNICEF sont distribuées en Allemagne Occidentale par les bons offices du Ministère Fédéral des Réfugiés et des Gouvernements de Länder. M. MEYER, Chef de la Mission de l'UNICEF à Berlin, m'informe que le Ministère Fédéral et les divers Ministères des Länder sont tombés d'accord pour inclure tous les enfants de réfugiés, quelles que soient leur nationalité, leur race ou leur origine, dans la distribution des fournitures de l'UNICEF, pour autant qu'il serait établi qu'ils sont dans le besoin. Il suggère, en outre, que je prenne contact avec le Dr. RIEDEL, du Ministère Fédéral des Réfugiés, qui est chargé par ce Ministère de traiter les questions relatives au programme UNICEF.

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COMITE DES AFFAIRES POLITIQUES
SOUS-COMITE DES REFUGIES ET PERSONNES DEPLACEES

Lettre N. POL/138/7/9/50, en date du 28 Novembre 1950, adressée par M. LOGAN-GRAY, Refugee Branch, - Chancellerie - Bureau du Haut-Commissaire du Royaume-Uni.

Destinataire :

Mr. G. SWOPE
Division Personnes Déplacées
FRANCFORT - APO 757
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En addition à ma lettre POL/138/7/7/50, en date du 24 Novembre 1950, je joins une copie d'une lettre recue du Commissaire du Land pour le Schleswig-Holstein au sujet du paiement des Secours au groupe résiduel des Personnes Déplacées, lettre que je crois intéressante pour vous.

J'estime que cette lettre confirme l'urgence et la nécessité des mesures en faveur de ces personnes. Le Gouvernement Fédéral a créé une Banque des Expulsés à l'usage des Réfugiés allemands et il est actuellement en train d'étudier une législation sur l'égalisation des charges qui fera intervenir l'allocation de très larges sommes d'argent aux Réfugiés allemands; aussi j'estime que nous ne pouvons pas rester passifs et voir tout cet argent être dépensé en faveur des Réfugiés allemands sans mettre en avant les droits du Groupe des Personnes Déplacées Résiduelles. J'avais l'intention de transmettre la substance de la lettre ci-jointe au Ministère Fédéral des Réfugiés, mais j'ai décidé d'attendre jusqu'à ce que nous ayons eu une occasion de la discuter à notre Sous-Comité.

J'envoie copie de cette lettre et des pièces jointes au Dr. MEILLON.

D. LOGAN-GRAY

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27 Novembre 1950 POL/RDP/P (50) CZ

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O B J E T : Commentaires de l'Organisation Internationale des Réfugiés, en liaison avec le projet de loi fédérale sur le Statut des Réfugiés.-

Le 22 Novembre 1950, des représentants des Eléments Britannique, Francais et Américain du Sous-Comité des Réfugiés et Personnes Déplacées, se sont réunis en Groupe de Travail officieux avec l'Officier de Liaison de l'OIR afin de discuter des commentaires supplémentaires ou les recommandations que l'OIR désirerait avancer au sujet du projet de loi fédérale sur le Statut des Personnes Déplacées. Il a été souligné au représentant de l'OIR que la réunion était toutefois officieuse et n'engageait en rien le Sous-Comité à prendre des mesures en connexion avec les recommandations qui seraient soumises. Le Groupe de Travail s'est mis d'accord, toutefois, sur le fait que certains des points soulevés qui apparaissaient avoir une importance particulière, seraient portés à l'attention du Sous-Comité. Ces points sont les suivants :

a) " Article I

(I) Les Personnes Déplacées, au sens de la présente loi, seront tous les ressortissants étrangers ou personnes apatrides qui :

a) Fournissent la preuve qu'elles tombent sous le mandat de l'Organisation Internationale chargée par les Nations Unies de s'occuper des Personnes Déplacées et Réfugiés...."

Discussion :

L'OIR souligne que l'emploi du temps présent utilisé dans la rédaction "tombent sous le mandat" indique qu'après que l'OIR aura pris fin et que le Haut-Commissaire aux Réfugiés aura cessé d'exister, le Statut spécial "d'Etrangers sans foyer ni patrie" ne pourra plus être réclamé, étant donné que le mandat invoqué aura naturellement cessé d'exister.

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24 Novembre 1950 POL/RDP/P(50) CY

HAUTE-COMMISSION ALLIEE
COMITE DES AFFAIRES POLITIQUES
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Lettre de l'Officier de Liaison de l'OIR N. 8936 en date du 22 Novembre 1950.

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DESTINATAIRE : M. le Président en Exercice
du Sous-Comité des Réfugiés
et Personnes Déplacées
de la Haute-Commission Alliée
Bonn-Pétersberg

O B J E T : Remise en vigueur de Traités.

Je me réfère au communiqué de presse N. 236 de la Haute-Commission Alliée, en date du 24 Octobre 1950, qui faisait part des méthodes que les Gouvernements peuvent employer en vue de demander la remise en vigueur des traités conclus avec l'ex-Reich allemand.

Il ne serait pas approprié que l'OIR soumette officiellement une liste de traités susceptibles d'être remis en vigueur. En ce qui concerne les Conventions ou les arrangements relatifs aux Réfugiés, l'OIR n'est pas un signataire mais simplement un tiers intéressé. Aussi la question de la remise en vigueur des Conventions sur les Réfugiés est une question à décider par les Gouvernements bien plutôt que par l'OIR. En conséquence, l'OIR ne peut pas demander et ne demande pas, dans le sens du communiqué de presse, qu'un traité quelconque soit remis en vigueur. Toutefois, nous attirons votre attention sur le fait que, en plus des diverses Conventions du Travail et les Conventions de la Haye sur le Droit International privé, le Reich allemand a ratifié les accords suivants en ce qui concerne les Réfugiés :

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du I3 Septembre I950
(Résultats Provisoires)

Land	Population I946		Population I950		Augmentation I946-I950	
	Nombre	Densité au Km²	Nombre	Densité au Km²	Val. Absolue	%
Schleswig-Holstein	2.573.I80	I64	2.588.823	I65	I5.643	0,6
Hambourg	I.403.300	I.879	I.604.600	2.I44	20I.300	I4,3
Basse-Saxe	6.227.83I	I32	6.795.I28	I44	567.297	9,I
Rhénanie du Nord-Westphalie	II.692.306	344	I3.I25.593	387	I.433.287	I2,3
Brême	484.474	I.200	568.335	I.408	83.86I	I7,3
Hesse	3.973.87I	I88	4,303.920	204	330.049	8,3
Württemberg-Bade	3.583.09I	228	3.884.I95	247	30I.I04	8,4
Bavière	8.738.4I2	I24	9.II8.635	I30	380.223	4,3
Rhénanie-Palatinat	2.742.75I	I38	2.992.240	I5I	249.489	9,I
Bade Sud	I.I82.042	II9	I.335.458	I34	I53.4I6	I3.
Württemberg-Hohenzollern	I.I04.549	I06	I.240.999	II9	I36.450	I2,3
Territoire Fédéral	43.705.807	I78	47.557.926	I94	3.852.II9	8,8

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4 Décembre 1950 POL/RDP/P(50)DB

HAUTE-COMMISSION ALLIEE
COMITE DES AFFAIRES POLITIQUES
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LETTRE N. POL/138/7/7/50 en date du 24 Novembre 1950 de la Chancellerie - Branche des Réfugiés - Bureau du Haut-Commissaire du Royaume-Uni - Wahnerheide - BAOR 19 -

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Vous vous souviendrez qu'à votre Sous-Comité nous avons eu de nombreuses discussions sur la possibilité d'effectuer une allocation ferme de fonds de contrepartie ECA en faveur de projets concernant spécialement le Groupe des Personnes Déplacées résiduelles. Ce point avait été soulevé à l'origine par l'ancien Haut-Commissaire du Royaume-Uni, le Général ROBERTSON, à la réunion du Bipartite Board le 16 Septembre 1949. M. Mc CLOY avait déclaré qu'il serait très heureux d'examiner ce problème en liaison avec ses conseillers pour les questions intéressant l'ECA et l'OIR. Par la suite, j'ai soulevé cette question au Sous-Comité et vous aviez répondu en substance que rien ne pouvait être fait en cette matière jusqu'à ce que les fonds de l'ECA nécessaires aient été alloués par le Congrès américain. Cette question a été discutée à nouveau au Sous-Comité, suite à une lettre de l'Officier de Liaison de l'OIR POL/RDP, SDC(50)42 et 62 datées respectivement des 13 et 15 Août.

Par la suite, M. LAWRENCE a diffusé un rapport et la discussion de la possibilité d'une extension des opérations de la Banque des Expulsés au Groupe des Personnes Déplacées résiduelles. Il est entendu qu'il n'y a rien dans la Charte de la Banque des Expulsés qui exclue les Personnes Deplacées du noyau résiduel du droit à demander et à recevoir des prêts, mais qu'en pratique il n'est pas dans les intentions des directeurs de la Banque d'effectuer des prêts de cet ordre, au moins pour le moment, en faveur des Personnes Déplacées du noyau résiduel.

D'après les rapports que je recois tous les mois sur les conditions d'existence dans les camps de Personnes Déplacées résiduelles, je suis convaincu que la difficulté majeure se trouve être le manque d'argent. Bien que les Autorités allemandes fassent honneur à leurs obligations à ce sujet en payant des secours de chômage et d'assurances sociales, il se trouve qu'elles n'ont simplement pas suffisamment de crédits disponibles à l'échelon local pour faire d'avantage. Comme vous le savez, l'OIR avait, à l'origine, l'intention de faire un don en capital aux pays de réétablissement sur place, mais cette proposition n'a jamais été réalisée et il est maintenant extrêmement douteux que l'OIR agira ainsi. Je suis très préoccupé sur l'habillement à l'avenir pour ces

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C O N F I D E N T I E L

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- CONVENTION RELATIVE AU STATUT INTERNATIONAL des REFUGIES -

GENEVE le 28.10.1933

Sa Majesté le Roi des Belges, Sa Majesté le Roi des Bulgares, Sa Majesté le Roi d'Egypte, le Président de la République Française Sa Majesté le Roi de Norvège,

VU le préambule du Pacte de la Société des Nations, aux termes duquel "pour développer la coopération entre les Nations, il importe de faire régner la justice", et vu l'article 23 (a) du Pacte aux termes duquel "les Membres de la Société des Nations s'efforceront d'assurer et de maintenir des conditions de travail équitables et humaines pour l'homme, la femme et l'enfant sur leurs propres territoires, ainsi que dans tous pays auxquels s'étendent leurs relations de commerce et d'industrie, et dans ce but d'établir et d'entretenir les organisations internationales nécessaires"

Considérant les mesures prises antérieurement en faveur des réfugiés, et notamment, les Arrangements intergouvernementaux des 5 Juillet 1922, 31 Mai 1924, 12 Mai 1926 et 30 Juin 1928 actuellement en vigueur dans certains des Etats contractants;

Tenant compte des avis émis par la Commission intergouvernementale consultative pour lesx réfugiés et envisageant surtout la décision de l'Assemblée de la Société des Nations du 4 Septembre 1930 qui crée, à titre temporaire, l'Office international Nansen, pour les réfugiés, sous l'autorité de la Société des Nations, conformément à l'article 24 du Pacte ;

Animés par le désir de compléter et de consolider l'oeuvre accomplie par la Société des Nations au profit des réfugiés ;

Soucieux de créer les conditions qui permettront aux décisions antérieurement prises dans ce sens par les divers Etats de produire leur plein effet, et désireux que soient assurés aux réfugiés la jouissance des droits civils, le libre et facile accès aux tribunaux la sécurité et la stabilité dans l'établissement et dans le travail des facilités dans l'exercice des professions, de l'industrie, du commerce, et dans les déplacements, l'admission dans les écoles et dans les universités.

Ont désigné pour leurs plénipotentiaires :

Sa Majesté le Roi des Belges,
M. MEYERS, Directeur Général honoraire du Ministère de la Justice ;

M. DELTEMRE, Sous-Directeur au Ministère des Affaires Etrangères ;

Sa Majesté le Roi des Bulgares,
M.D. NIKOFF, Chargé d'affaires à Berne, représentant permanent auprès de la Société des Nations.

Sa Majesté le Roi d'Egypte,
Assal Bey, Conseil à Genève,

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HAUT-COMMISSARIAT
DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE
EN ALLEMAGNE

DIRECTION GÉNÉRALE
DES AFFAIRES POLITIQUES

Réfugiés & Personnes Déplacées

Le 17 Février 1950

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L'Ambassadeur de France, Haut-Commissaire de la République

à M OFFICE TRIPARTITE DE LA CIRCULATION
Element Francais
SP. 51.084 - BPM 515

BORDEREAU D'ENVOI

N° D'ORDRE	DÉSIGNATION DES PIÈCES	NOMBRE	OBSERVATIONS
	Convention relative au Statut International des Réfugiés. (GENEVE 1933) -	1	Transmis pour information.

Reçu le

Le

I. N. 941 - J. 2351 - 49 (Sch.)

(666)

30th January, 1951 CTC/CTP/P(51)21

ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION FOR GERMANY
COMBINED TRAVEL BOARD

ACCESSION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO THE
LONDON AGREEMENT OF 15 OCTOBER 1946

(Note by Secretariat)

1. This paper is presented to the Board at the request of the British Representative who desires to obtain the comments of his colleagues on the issues involved.

2. This paper will be considered by the Board at its next meeting to be held on the 31st January, 1951.

Secretariat.

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18 January 1951 POL/RDP/SEC(51)1

ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION

POLITICAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

SUB-COMMITTEE FOR REFUGEES
AND DISPLACED PERSONS

To : Director General,
Combined Travel Board
(Attention Duty Secretary)

SUBJECT : Accession of the Federal Government to the London Agreement of 15 October 1946

I am directed by the Sub-Committee for Refugees and Displaced Persons to refer to AGSEC(50)2758 dated 15 December 1950 and to Item (932) (c) (1) of POL/M(50)43 dated 22 December 1950 and also to the meeting which took place between representatives of your Board and the appropriate German Authorities on 5 January 1951 when the technical details consequent on the application of the London Agreement to the Federal Territory were discussed. The results of these discussions were communicated verbally by the Deputy Director of your External Affairs Directorate to the British Chairman of the Sub-Committee for Refugees and Displaced persons. These can be summarised as follows :-

/ (a) ...

(a) That the German representative had drawn attention to the fact that the London Travel Agreement of 15 October 1946 could not become effective in the Federal Area until ninety days after its signature by the German Consul General in London.

(b) That the German Authorities agreed that in the meantime the Combined Travel Board should continue to document all displaced persons due for resettlement (i.e., nominal roll procedure for group transfers and TTDs for individual cases).

(c) That the German Authorities expressed themselves as willing to take over the present system of documentation for displaced persons in pipeline camps when they assumed executive authority, i.e., ninety days after the signature of the London Travel Agreement.

(d) That this documentation would be carried out by the German Authorities at the following centres: Bremen, Hamburg, Munich, Baden/Baden.

(e) That the German Authorities had requested detailed information on the various agreements which had been concluded between I.R.O. and the countries of reception.

This subject was discussed at the meeting of the Sub-Committee for Refugees and Displaced persons on 10 January 1951, when the following decisions, which I am directed to communicate to you for the information of your Board, were taken:-

(i) That the British Member should request the Foreign Office in London to notify the date on which the signature of the London Travel Agreement took place.

(ii) Combined Travel Board should ensure that all the necessary preliminary measures are taken by the German Authorities concerned in order that no hiatus between the expiration of the ninety days' time limit and the assumption of full executive authority by the German Authorities should occur. Such measures would include the preparation and printing of the necessary London Travel documents and the acquisition of the necessary knowledge of the present procedure now in force in the three Zones. In this connection, the Sub-Committee considers it would be desirable that the German Authorities who are to be charged with this responsibility should make the acquaintance of the DP and IRO Authorities engaged in the resettlement operation in the three Zones.

(iii) That the documentation centres proposed by the German Authorities are agreeable to the Sub-Committee.

(iv) That the Sub-Committee would procure and forward to Combined Travel Board all available information on the relevant agreements concluded between I.R.O. and the various countries of reception.

(v) That Combined Travel Board should be requested to discuss with the German Authorities the question of the procedure for the documentation of displaced persons who are now resident in Berlin and who have been or will be selected for resettlement overseas.

(Sgd) D. [illegible] LACEY

Duty Secretary.

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Refugee Branch,
THE CHANCERY,
OFFICE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM HIGH COMMISSIONER,
WAHNERHEIDE, BAOR 19

3rd February, 1951.

82/10/6/51

see folio 666

Dear Tom.

Further to our telephone conversation of this morning and reference your OTB/OTB/T(51)24 of 30 January 1951.

We have recently received a letter from the Foreign Office which states that there is nothing to prevent a signatory to the London Travel Agreement from giving effect to the terms of the Agreement from the moment of signature if they so desire, though the necessity to do so does not become binding upon them until the expiration of the ninety days from the date of signature.

As we seem to have been interpreting the "ninety days" period to mean that the terms of the Agreement could not become effective until ninety days had expired from the date of signature, you might care to reopen this matter with the various persons concerned.

I am penning this to you informally because I had not previously seen your OTB paper and this aspect was not discussed at our meeting last Thursday.

Best wishes.

Yours
Charles.

This question will be discussed with the German Authorities when we meet to discuss the points raised at folio 666.

T. Gilligan Esq.,
Combined Travel Board (B.A.O.R.),
BAD SALZUFLEN,
B.A.O.R. 15.

The Netherlands for action!

Noted

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February 12, 1951 POL/RDP/SEC(51)6

ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION

POLITICAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

SUB-COMMITTEE FOR REFUGEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS

TO : Director General
Combined Travel Board

SUBJECT : Accession of the Federal Government to the London Agreement of October 15, 1946.

With regard to the accession of the Federal Government to the London Agreement of October 15, 1946, the Sub-Committee for Refugees and Displaced Persons would point out that the German Federal Government may give effect to the terms of this Agreement from the moment of signature if it so desires although the necessity of doing so does not become binding until the expiration of 90 days from the date of signature.

The Sub-Committee for Refugees and Displaced Persons would also like to inquire as to the status of the negotiations between Combined Travel Board and the Federal Government to ensure that there be no hiatus in the documentation of displaced persons for emigration during the period of transition from documentation by the Combined Travel Board to documentation by the German authorites.

EDWARD W. LAWRENCE
Duty Secretary

Mr Nethercott

Has anything been done on this subject with Von Woolf since the Meeting of 5 Jan at Mehlem?

[signature]

20 Feb 51.

Mr Gilligan
no - we spoke
[initials] 20 Feb '51

Mr. Mahl
Please note on file
[initials]

1 Feb 51

EXTRACT

from

MINUTES OF THE FIFTY-FIRST MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE C.T.B., held in Bad Salzuflen on the 31st January, 51.

OTC/CTB/M(51)3.

607. ACCESSION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO THE LONDON AGREEMENT OF 15 OCTOBER 1946

The Board considered OTC/CTB/P(51)21.

THE BOARD:

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(607) (i) noted the paper,

(ii) instructed Internal Affairs Directorate to implement same urgently.

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Bad Salzuflen

Bad Salzuflen
Bonn

Bad Salzuflen 2881
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6 March, 1951

To: Freiherr Von Wolff,
Innenministerium,
BONN,
Rheindorferstr. 128.

1. You will remember that at our meeting at Mehlem on the 5th January you undertook to advise the Combined Travel Board when the German Consul-General in London had signed the London Agreement of the 15th October 1946. I should be glad if you could let me know whether the Agreement has actually been signed or not. If the Agreement has been signed, may I be informed of the date of signature.

2. The British Foreign Office have informed the Combined Travel Board that there is nothing to prevent a signatory to the London Agreement from giving effect to the terms of the Agreement from the moment of signature if they so desire, though the necessity to do so does not become binding upon a signatory until the expiration of 90 days from the date of signature. In view of this could you please let me know whether it is the intention of the Federal Government to implement the Agreement as soon as practicable after signature, or to wait until the expiration of 90 days from date of signature. In your reply it would be appreciated if you could state also whether you have taken or contemplated taking any immediate action to print or obtain supplies of the London Travel Document to avoid undue delay when the date of implementation of the London Agreement has been settled.

3. For your information, there has been some internal reorganisation in the Combined Travel Board at Bad Salzuflen and all subjects concerning Passport and Visa matters from now on will be handled by Mr. Armstrong and myself.

FOR THE COMBINED TRAVEL BOARD:

(T.J. GILLIGAN)
Deputy Director
External/Internal Affairs Directorate.

TJG/OMA.

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Translation

Federal Ministry of the Interior

Bonn, March 12, 1951

1211 C / 107II/51.

To:- Combined Travel Board

Bad Salzuflen

folio 670

Subject : Travel Document for Refugees according to London Agreement of 1946.

Reference : Your letter CTB 276 of March 6, 1951

I have just been informed by the Federal Chancellery - Foreign Affairs Branch - that the German Consul General in London has been authorised to sign the London Agreement of 1946 on behalf of Germany. The exact date when the agreement was joined by Germany will be communicated to you at the appropriate time.

For technical reasons it will not be possible to have the provisions of the agreement become effective prior to the expiry of the period of 90 days.

In order to enable me to make the necessary arrangements for the required forms, I would appreciate if you could furnish me with the copy of an English or French specimen of the document provided for in the agreement. Moreover I should like to know whether a special colour has been designated for the cover of the document and, furthermore, whether a special sort of paper which cannot be falsified should be used.

By order:

(sgd.) Frhr von Wolff

Tim — Let's discuss this rather vigorously at our meeting with von Wolff - They have had plenty of time to get London agreement signed -

OK. Noted

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DER BUNDESMINISTER DES INNERN

Bonn, den 12. März 1951.
Rheindorfer Straße 198
Postfach, Fernruf 8541

Gesch.-Z. 1211 C / 107 II/51.

Translation at folio 671

An das

Combined Travel Board

Bad Salzuflen.

Betr.: Flüchtlingsausweis auf Grund des Londoner Abkommens von 1946.

Bezug: Schreiben vom 6. März d.Js. CTB. 276.

Nach einer mir soeben zugegangenen Mitteilung des Bundeskanzleramtes - Dienststelle für Auswärtige Angelegenheiten- ist der deutsche Generalkonsul in London nunmehr ermächtigt worden, das Londoner Abkommen von 1946 für Deutschland zu vollziehen. Das genaue Datum des Beitritts zu dem Abkommen werde ich zur gegebenen Zeit mitteilen.

Aus technischen Gründen wird es nicht möglich sein, die Bestimmungen des Abkommens bereits vor Ablauf der 90 tägigen Frist in Kraft zu setzen.

Für die Vorbereitung der erforderlichen Vordrucke wäre ich für die Übersendung eines englischen oder französischen Musters des in dem Abkommen vorgesehenen Ausweises sehr dankbar. Ferner bitte ich um Mitteilung, ob eine bestimmte Farbe für den Außenumschlag des Ausweisheftes und eine bestimmte fälschungsfreie Papiersorte für den Ausweis vorgesehen sind.

Im Auftrage

Freiherr von Wolff

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24 March 1951

TO: Refugee and D.P. Branch
The Chancery
Office of the United Kingdom High Commissioner
Wahnerheide, B.A.O.R. 19

SUBJECT: Action of the Federal Government to the London Agreement 1946

The Federal Ministry of the Interior have advised that the German Consul General has now been authorised to sign the London Agreement of 1946. The exact date of signature will be communicated to us later.

The Federal Ministry state that for technical reasons they do not propose to introduce the procedure under the agreement until ninety days after signature.

FOR THE COMBINED TRAVEL BOARD:

(T. J. GILLIGAN)
Deputy Director,
External/Internal Affairs Directorate

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Policy files

Please regulate + put away in file 276.

I have replied

[signature]

13 April 51

Refugee Branch,
THE CHANCERY,
OFFICE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM HIGH COMMISSIONER,
WAHNERHEIDE, BAOR 19

Tel. Wahnerheide 322

29th March, 1951

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32/16/10/51

My dear Gilligan,

Your letter C.T.B./276 of 24/3/51, I am replying to you personally. You will remember a letter from Charles Pearman-Wilson to you dated 3/2/51 on the subject of the "ninety days" clause in the London Agreement of Oct. 1946, also POL/RDP/Sec(51)6 of 12/2/51 from the R & D.P Sub-Committee on the same subject. We do not appear to have received any reply to the latter. I do not know whether you have seen POL/Sec(51)104 of 10 March 1951 in which the Working Party on Political Affairs requested our Sub-Committee to inform the appropriate German Authorities that they did not require to wait for the expiry of the ninety days before assuming responsibility for issuing travel documents to D.Ps.

Our Sub-Committee has not yet officially approached the German Authorities as we considered C.T.B. was the appropriate body to do so, but in view of your letter, it may be necessary to review this decision and bring pressure to bear on the Germans direct

Would you let me know precisely what is meant by "technical reasons". Have the Germans made arrangements for the preparations and printing of the necessary documents? That should, in our opinion, be started without further delay.

/Further

T. J. Gilligan, Esq.,
Combined Travel Board,
BAD SALZUFLEN,
BAOR 15

Replied

[signature]

13 April

Further, I presume you will issue an instruction to all concerned defining the procedure to be adopted under the new regime. Is it your intention to adopt the London Travel Document for all DPs - both to the residual group (when necessary) and those proceeding on resettlement, or do you intend to continue to issue the T.T.D. to the latter until termination of IROs operations?

I should be grateful for an early reply as we may find it necessary to exert pressure on the Federal Government at a higher level.

Yours ever

Logan Gray

(D. LOGAN-GRAY)

FILE CTB/276

From: Mr. T.J. Gilligan

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16 April, 1951

I had not replied to your letter 82/16/10/51 of the 29th March before this as we had arranged a further meeting with members of the Ministry of the Interior which took place on the 12th April. My latest information is that the Federal Government have not yet signed the Agreement, although the Consul-General in London has instructions to do so. I have been promised information immediately it is available as to the date of signature.

As regards the question of implementation of the Agreement, the Federal Ministry of the Interior propose to await the 90 days period after signature to allow sufficient time for the Pass Offices in the Federal Republic to receive and understand the instructions which will be issued. In the meantime they are taking steps to put in hand the printing of the travel documents so that there will be no undue delay.

As regards your question concerning procedures to be adopted under the new regime and the categories of persons to whom the London Travel Document will be issued, I am able to tell you that the Federal Government propose that the documents will be obtainable at all Pass Offices in the Federal Republic and will be issuable to all Displaced Persons who are certified as being eligible for IRO (or its successor) care and protection. It will be immaterial whether the individual belongs to the residuary group or is proceeding out of Germany on re-settlement. The Federal Government are drafting instructions to their Pass Offices and will be letting us have copies for comment in due course.

We have not replied to POL/RDP/SEC(51)6 as yet as we are awaiting official information as to the date of signature by the Consul-General in London.

D. Logan-Gray Esq., CBE, MC,
Refugee & DP Branch,
Chancery,
Office of the UK High Commissioner,
Wahnerheide,
BAOR. 19.

FILE CTB/276

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16 April, 1951

To: Dr. Schaffarczyk,
Auswärtiges Amt,
Bonn.

SUBJECT: Accession of the Federal Government to the London Agreement of 1946.

1. We have been discussing with the Federal Ministry of the Interior the accession of the Federal Government to the London Agreement of 1946 and have been informed that the German Consul-General in London has been authorised to sign the Agreement but as yet no information is available as to whether the Agreement has actually been signed or not.

2. We are very anxious to receive information on this point and would be glad if you could say whether the Consul-General has yet signed the Agreement, and if not, what are the reasons for delay.

FOR THE COMBINED TRAVEL BOARD:

(T.J. GILLIGAN)
Deputy Director
External/Internal Affairs Directorate.

Copy to: Freiherr von Wolff,
Innenministerium,
Bonn,
Rheindorferstr. 128.

TJG/OMA.

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DER BUNDESMINISTER DES INNERN

Bonn, den 13. April 1951.
Rheindorfer Straße 198 (Postfach)
Fernruf 8541

Gesch.-Z.: 1211 C , 681/51

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An das

Combined Travel Board

Bad Salzuflen.

MZ-4251

Betr.: Beitritt der Bundesregierung zum Londoner Abkommen.
Bezug: Im Anschluß an mein Schreiben vom 12. März d.Js. 107 II/51.

Nach einer mir soeben zugegangenen Mitteilung des Auswärtigen Amtes in Bonn ist das Londoner Abkommen am 21. März d.Js. seitens Deutschlands unterzeichnet worden.

Meine schriftlich und mündlich vorgebrachte Bitte auf Ueberlassung eines Musters des vorgesehenen Ausweises darf ich hiermit wiederholen.

Im Auftrage

Freiherr von Wolff

Noted

TRANSLATION

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FEDERAL MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

Ref. 1211 C 681/51

Bonn, April 13, 1951
Rheindorfer Str. 198

TO : Combined Travel Board
BAD SALZUFLEN.

SUBJECT: Joining of London Agreement by the Federal Government.

REF. : Sequel to my letter dated March 12, 1951, 107II/51.

According to information just received from the Foreign Office, the London Agreement was signed by Germany on March 21, 1951.

Permit me to repeat my written and verbal request for specimen of the document provided for in the Agreement.

By order

(Sgd.) FREIHERR VON WOLFF

JL.

PERMIT SECTION,
FOREIGN OFFICE (GERMAN SECTION),

Telepha
KENsing[redacted]n 4511 Ext. 102.

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27, PRINCES GARDENS,
SOUTH KENSINGTON,
LONDON, S.W.7

Our Reference :

Your Reference :

(Nearest Stn. : South Kensington)
(Nearest Buses : Nos. 9, 73 & 74)
Office Hours : Monday-Friday 9.30—4.00
Saturday 9.30—11.30

18th April, 1951.

Dear Gilligan,

4 Further to our recent telephone conversation, I have pleasure in enclosing three specimen copies of the Travel Document for Refugees.

These were obtained from Mr. Conlan of the Immigration Branch, Home Office and I am sending you his covering note, which you may find interesting.

Yours sincerely,

(W.L. PERRY)

T.J. Gilligan, Esq.,
Combined Travel Board,
Bad Salzuflen,
B.A.O.R.15.

Telegrams :—Passicz, London.

Reply should be addressed to H.M. Chief Inspector, Immigration Branch, Home Office, and the following reference quoted :—

Your reference

IMMIGRATION BRANCH,
HOME OFFICE,
Princeton House,
271, High Holborn,
W.C.1.

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12th April, 1951.

Dear Perry,

In response to your telephone request of 12th April, I enclose three copies of the Travel Document for Refugees, issued under the International Agreement of 15th October, 1946.

In the original print the holder was described as the responsibility of the inter-Governmental Committee for Refugees. The functions of that Committee are now discharged by International Refugee Organization, and accordingly, we have had to have amending slips printed which you will find attached to page 1.

The document is normally issued valid for one year, and under paragraph 3 on page 1 is shown as being valid for return to United Kingdom without a visa for that period, unless some later date is specified. When

/a

Mr. Perry,
Foreign Office,
German Section,
27, Princes Gardens,
London, S.W.7.

a prolongation of validity of the document is given on pages 5 or 6 we view such prolongation as "a later date hereinafter specified", and accordingly, the document is valid for entry to the United Kingdom at all times within its actual validity.

We endorse Home Office file number inside page 1 of cover (in manuscript) and attach an instruction slip warning the holder that visas are necessary for all countries, and advising him to carry his Police Registration Certificate on all overseas trips."

Faithfully yours,

P. Boulan

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From: Mr. T.J. Gilligan.

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20 April, 1951

Thank you for your letter of the 18th April, enclosing specimen copies of the Travel Document for Refugees.

W.L. Perry, Esq.,
Permit Section,
Foreign Office (German Section),
27, Princes Gardens,
South Kensington,
London, S.W.7.

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From: Mr. T.J. Gilligan

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20 April, 1951

Further to my letter of the 16th April, I have just received a note from the Ministry of the Interior which states that the German Consul in London signed the London Agreement on the 21st March. I have now asked the Ministry of the Interior for confirmation of the actual date they will start issuing these documents.

D. Logan-Gray Esq., CBE, MC,
Refugee & DP Branch,
Chancery,
Office of the UK High Commissioner,
Wahnerheide,
BAOR. 19.

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20 April, 1951

To: Freiherr von Wolff,
Innerministerium,
BONN,
Rheindorferstr. 128.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter 1211C/681/51 of the 13th April.

1. It is noted that the Federal Government signed the London Agreement on the 21st March 1951 and it is now requested that you state the date on which the Federal Government will be in a position to commence the issue of these documents so that the necessary instructions may be issued to CTB and other Allied offices.

2. As requested, enclosed are two specimen copies of the London Travel Document as issued in the United Kingdom. The Home Office have pointed out that the original print of these documents stated that the holder was the responsibility of the Inter-Governmental Committee for Refugees. The functions of that Committee are now discharged by the International Refugee Organisation and accordingly all documents now issued have an amended printed slip inserted on page 1. In addition the Home Office point out that it is their practice to permit holders of these documents to return to the United Kingdom without a visa for the period of validity inserted in paragraph 3 of page 1 of the document. Prolongation of the validity of the document is allowed for on pages 5 and 6 of the document.

FOR THE COMBINED TRAVEL BOARD:

(T.J. GILLIGAN)
Deputy Director
External/Internal Affairs Directorate.

TJG/OMA.

Refugee and Displaced Persons Branch,
THE CHANCERY,
OFFICE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM HIGH COMMISSIONER,
WAHN, BAOR 19

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82/16/ 13 /51

24th April, 1951.

My dear Gilligan,

I have to thank you for your two letters CTB 276 dated 16th and 20th April 1951 and apologise for the delay in replying to these but I was in Geneva for the first fourteen days of April and since my return I have had to cope with arrears of work.

2. From my point of view here, the position with regard to the future documentation of Displaced Persons and non-German refugees becomes increasingly confusing, and I am very anxious to have it clarified in the very near future. There seems to be an inexplicable reluctance on the part of the German Authorities to assume responsibility for the documentation of these persons, and further, I am not clear how precisely this documentation is to be effected. We have been under considerable pressure here from the Working Travel Group to force the German Authorities concerned to take over responsibility as soon as possible, but as I explained in my previous letter, our Sub-Committee considered that CTB were the more appropriate Organisation to apply this pressure. However, it was agreed at one of our meetings that the American Element should, on behalf of the Sub-Committee, take up the matter with Baron von Wolff. I am enclosing a copy of a letter from Baron von Wolff to Dr. Meillon dated 21st March. The following sentence in the third paragraph of this letter sounds to me ominous - "It is not our intention to make use of the remaining option to shorten this delay". Further, the last paragraph of von Wolff's letter is a little obscure to me as I have heard rumours that the Ministry of the Interior would prefer to issue Fremdenpässe instead of the London Travel Documents. I also note that you have not yet replied to FOR/RDP/SEC(51)6 as you were awaiting official information of the date of signature of the London Agreement by the German Consul General in London. Now that this confirmation has been received, we hope you will be able to send us an official reply to this FOR/RDP/SEC(51)6 as soon as possible.

3. The real purpose of this letter to you is to ask you if you could come down here and clarify the present and future position with regard to documentation of Displaced Persons and non-German refugees with myself and my staff. I shall be very grateful if you could arrange this, and if you will let me know the date most convenient to you, I shall arrange for an IRO expert from Hamburg to be present also. I intend to leave here for Hamburg on 29th April and shall not get back to Wahn until 4th May. I suggest that the 7th or 8th May would be suitable from my point of view and I hope also from yours. If so, I would be grateful if you could give me a ring on receipt of this letter and confirm that either of these dates would be convenient.

Work 7th May

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T. J. Gilligan Esq.,
Combined Travel Board,
Bad Salzuflen,
BAOR. 15.

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4. After this preliminary conference, I would suggest that we should arrange a meeting between the German Authorities concerned in the British Zone (presumably at Hamburg) and my staff and the staff of IRO to discuss the day-to-day procedure in connection with DP documentation.

Yours ever

Logan Gall

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Federal Ministry of the Interior

Ministerialrat Baron von Wolff

Bonn, 21 March 1951.

Mr. le Dr. Meillon,
Hotel Dreesen,
Bad Godesberg.

Dear Dr. Meillon,

I have just been informed by Ministerialrat Kleeberg of your Department that Mr. Weisz, acting on your instructions, had had a talk with him on the question of the adhesion of the Federal Government to the London Agreement in regard to travel for refugees.

I can give you the following brief details in regard to this matter.

The Consul General in London has received only very recently from the Federal Government full powers to declare the adhesion of the Federal Republic to the 1946 London Agreement. I therefore suppose that this adhesion will take place in the very near future. Until the coming into force of this Agreement there will still have to elapse a delay of 90 days. It is not our intention to make use of the remaining option to shorten this delay. In the meantime, the necessary formalities will be dealt with by ourselves. I am to this effect in permanent contact with the Combined Travel Board at Bad Salzuflen.

A distinction must be made between international travel warrants (Ausweise) drawn up in accordance with the London Agreement and the warrants for foreigners (Fremdenpasse). The latter are already fully established in general use, in accordance with the German regulations in force (Passport regulations of 1932), in regard to persons without nationality residing within the territory of the Federal Republic.

Accept the assurance of my high esteem.

(signed) von Wolff

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TRANSLATION

FOREIGN OFFICE

-524-02 IIIa 3733/51.-

Bonn, April 21st, 1951.

TO: Combined Travel Board
BAD SALZUFLEN
ATTN.: Director Gilligan

through:

Mr. E. R. Sutton
Combined Travel Board
Branch Office
Bonn.

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With the sentiment of my high esteem

(sgd.) Dr. Schaffarczyk

Noted
1 May 51

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...-02 IIIa 3733/51.-

BONN, den 21. April 1951.

An

das Combined Travel Board
z.Hd. von Herrn Direktor Gilligan
in
Bad Salzuflen

über

Mr. E.R. Sutton, Außenstelle des CTB,
in
B o n n .

Sehr geehrter Herr Direktor Gilligan!

Auf Ihr Schreiben vom 16. d.M. -CTB/276- beehre ich mich, Ihnen mitzuteilen, daß der Generalkonsul der Bundesrepublik Deutschland in London, Herr Schlange-Schöningen, in der Rechtsabteilung des Foreign Office das dort hinterlegte Abkommen vom 15. Oktober 1946 über die Einführung eines Flüchtlingsausweises unterzeichnet hat.

Mit dem Ausdruck meiner ausgezeichneten Hochachtung!

Dr Schafferczyk

Mr Archie
Pro Registration, Translation and return on file please
[signature] 27 April 51

Noted [signature]

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From: Mr. T.J. Gilligan

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1 May, 1951

1. You phoned the other day for copies of the papers concerning the accession of the Federal Government to the London Agreement of 15 October 1946. I now enclose four copies of each of the following documents. I am sorry but no French texts are available.

(a) AGSEC(50)2758 dated 15 December 1950.
(b) OTC/CTB/P(51)6 " 3 January 1951.
(c) OCT/CTB/P(51)21 " 30 January 1951.
(d) POL/MDP/SEC(51)6 " 12 February 1951.

2. I think these papers will prove to the satisfaction of the Allied Kommandatura that this matter has the approval of the Allied High Commission.

3. You will note from the last paragraph of the paper referred to in para 1(c) above that we are asked specifically to go into the question of documentation in Berlin. I have already asked the Federal Ministry of Interior for their opinion as to whether the issue of London Refugees Passports could not be handled in a similar manner to that already agreed for Federal Passports. However, I took the precaution of asking only for an opinion and added that we were discussing the matter with the Allied Authorities in Berlin.

4. Will you please let me know the opinion of the Allied Kommandatura as rapidly as possible, as the Federal Government signed the Agreement on 21st March and it will come into force 90 days thereafter, i.e. 21 June 1951.

Frank Erdoes Esq.,
CTB Senior Liaison Officer,
CTB Branch Office,
Berlin,
BAOR. 2.

Policy

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CTB/276

1 May, 1951

To: Freiherr von Wolff,
Innenministerium,
BONN,
Rheindorferstr. 128.

1. Further to your letter 1211C/681/51 of the 13th April and our letter CTB/276 of the 20th April concerning the accession of the Federal Government to the London Agreement of 1946.

2. The smooth operation of documentation procedures for Displaced Persons eligible to receive the London Travel Document, principally those departing from Germany for re-settlement under IRO auspices, is a matter of considerable importance both to the Allied Authorities and the Federal Government. It is important therefore, when responsibility for documentation of these persons passes from Allied Authorities to the Federal Government, that there should be no interruption in existing re-settlement schemes if the continued goodwill of receiving countries is to be maintained and valuable shipping space is not to be wasted. It is needless for me to emphasize the importance, from the point of view of the Federal Government, in ensuring that the re-settlement of Displaced Persons continues to operate smoothly.

3. It seems, therefore, very desirable that we should jointly agree instructions to Pass Offices on this subject and take steps to ensure that the German Offices who will receive the bulk of applications are put into touch with IRO and other officials who are responsible for arranging movements under the re-settlement programmes. It is also important to ensure that the offices who will be responsible for issuing these documents receive in good time supplies of blank documents to ensure that movements are not delayed on this account. It would therefore be appreciated, as stated in our letter of the 20th April, if you would advise the date that you will be prepared to assume this responsibility and provide us with an opportunity of studying your instructions to Pass Offices before final issue. If this is done we can mutually take steps to see that there are no hitches in the present re-settlement programmes.

4. The accession of the Federal Republic to the London Agreement raises the question of the procedure for the documentation of Displaced Persons who are resident in the Western Sectors of Berlin. We are taking up this matter through the Allied Authorities in Berlin, and would be glad of any comments which you may care to make as to whether you feel that the London Document might be issued to residents of Berlin through a procedure similar to that agreed for the issue of Federal Passports to German Nationals resident in Berlin.

FOR THE COMBINED TRAVEL BOARD:

(T.J. GILLIGAN)
Deputy Director
External/Internal Affairs Directorate.

TJG/OMA.

4th May, 1951 CTC/CTB/MEMO(51)16

ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION FOR GERMANY
COMBINED TRAVEL BOARD

To: The Chairman,
Refugees & Displaced Persons Sub-Committee.

Subject: Accession of the Federal Government to the London Agreement of 15 October 1946.

Reference POL/RDP/SEC (51) 6 of 12 February 1951.

1. The Federal Ministry of the Interior have advised that the German Consul-General, London, signed the Agreement on 21 March 1951. We are further informed that the FederalGovernment do not intend to implement the Agreement until 90 days after signature. There can therefore be no change in present procedures until the end of June.

2. Preliminary discussions have taken place with the Federal Ministry of Interior regarding the implementation arrangements and are still proceeding. We now await copies of the Federal Government's proposed instructions, together with assurances that supplies of documents will be available and distributed to German Pass Offices in good time. The necessity for the continued smooth working of Displaced Persons Resettlement Schemes, together with the avoidance of a hiatus during the transitory period, has been emphasized.

3. The question of Displaced Persons resident in Berlin has been taken up with the Allied Kommandatura and the Federal Ministry of Interior. We have proposed that offices appointed by the Berlin Magistrat should accept applications on behalf of the Federal Ministry of the Interior, as already arranged, for issue of Federal Passports.

John Robert Callender
(John Robert CALLENDER)
Secretariat

File Ref: CTB/276

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Le 4 Mai 1951 OPC/CRS/TIPO (51)16

HAUTE COMMISSION ALLIEE
EN ALLEMAGNE
OFFICE PREPARATOIRE DE LA CIRCULATION

Destinataire : Le Président du Sous-Comité des Réfugiés et des Personnes Déplacées.

Objet : Participation du Gouvernement Fédéral à l'accord de Londres du 15 Octobre 1946.

Réf. POL/RCP/SEC (51) 6 du 12 Février 1951.

1. Le Ministère Fédéral de l'Intérieur nous a avisé de ce que le Consul Général Allemand à Londres a signé l'accord le 21 Mars 1951. Nous avons été informé en outre de ce que le Gouvernement Fédéral n'a pas l'intention de mettre cet accord en vigueur avant que soit écoulé le délai de 90 jours suivant la signature. En conséquence, il ne peut y avoir aucun changement dans la procédure actuelle avant la fin de Juin.

2. Des discussions préparatoires à l'application de ces dispositions ont eu lieu avec le Ministère Fédéral de l'Intérieur, elles sont toujours en cours. Nous attendons maintenant copie des projets d'instructions du Gouvernement Fédéral ainsi que l'assurance que des titres de circulation sont disponibles et seront distribués aux services allemands des Passeports en temps voulu. Nous avons attiré l'attention des autorités allemandes sur la nécessité d'assurer au Plan de Réinstallation des Personnes Déplacées un fonctionnement continu et d'éviter tout heurt pendant la période de transition.

3. La question des Personnes Déplacées résidant à Berlin a été discutée avec la Kommandantura Alliée et avec le Ministère Fédéral de l'Intérieur. Nous avons proposé que les services désignés par le Magistrat de Berlin accordent les demandes au nom du Ministère Fédéral de l'Intérieur comme cela se fait pour les Passeports Fédéraux.

John Robert Callender
(John Robert CALLENDER)
Secrétariat

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① Logan Gray ② Mac Carter
④ Armstrong (Int) ⑤ Whittington

I. "PIPELINE" DISPLACED PERSONS

	Present Procedure	Remarks	Future Procedure	Remarks
(a) Nominal Roll Procedure	1. Immediately a DP enters the camp, IRO in the Camp prepare 13 copies of a nominal roll and send it to IRO Documentation Office, Hamburg.	"Provisional" (security) roll now done away with. These rolls are now those which will be used also for movement when the DP finally departs.	① All for U.S.A. to remain on present Nominal Roll procedure. Hentdorf Camp near Hamburg. Rolls to be stamped by Germans.	Check with Armor if U.S. have any [illegible] to use of London Travel Docs.
	2. IRO Doc. Office retain 2 copies and forward: 6 copies to Int Div Herford + send 5 to C.T.B Hamburg; 5 copies to CTB Hamburg. — 5 C.T.B keeps		② Canada, Australia, etc Common wealth countries 2 copies of Roll from I.R.O. for Int Div check	One German Office (Hamburg) to handle all Cases.
	3. Int Div check names against their records, and mark all "stopped" cases, indicating whether Int Div "stop" or "referral" to Selection Mission.	"Referrals" are an arrangement by Missions with Int Div and constitute the principal reason for the continued need to retain this system of clearance.	③ All schemes, other than U.S.A. in dividual London Travel Documents.	
	4. After clearance, Int Div return 5 copies to CTB.	IRO may appeal against "stops" and are sometimes able to provide information of a nature to enable a "stop" to be withdrawn.		

	Present Procedure	Remarks	Future Procedure	Remarks
	5. CTB stamp (endorse) 1 copy and distribute this copy and 4 others to IRO Doc. Office, also sending copies to ports of departure.	CTB endorsement validates the roll as a bulk passport. Total time required for this procedure 7/9 days		
	6. IRO Doc. Office forward the stamped-Master copy to the IRO official in charge of the party, retaining 4 copies for their library.	This Master copy must be shown to the Frontier Authorities at the place of exit from Germany.		
(b) Application for TTD				
	1. IRO make application to CTB both by nominal roll and on form CTB 104			
	2. IRO Doc. Office forward 2 copies of nominal roll to Int Div Herford and also 2 copies to CTB Hamburg. In addition, they forward completed form CTB 104 and 2 passport photographs.			
	On receipt of clearance from [illegible]w, CTB prepare and issue [illegible]o.			

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II. RESIDUAL DISPLACED PERSONS (NOT IN THE "PIPELINE")

1. Any DP may apply for a travel document.	1. IRO legal political protection card. Specimens to be distributed to Gemma Obbum.		
2. The document used in lieu of passport for IRO "proteges" is the TTD.	2. Meeting in Hamburg early June to settle details.		
	3. Fees. will Germans give them free — Group movements only. Woolf Chapter 5 Art 24 (2)		
3. To obtain a TTD, proof of IRO status is required.	4. Average 4000 per month at Hamburg.		
4. DPs may apply direct to a CTB Branch Office, or may apply through a Burgermeister's Office.	French - Baden Baden		

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CTB/276 -2- 21 May, 1951

To: Freiherr Von Wolff,
Innenministerium,
BONN,
Rheindorferstr. 128.

1. Further to my letter CTB/276 dated 1st May concerning the accession of the Federal Government to the London Agreement of 1946.

2. There have been discussions between the Combined Travel Board, the International Refugee Organisation and the Allied Departments concerned with Refugees and Displaced Persons concerning the arrangements which will be necessary after German Authorities have commenced the issue of the London Refugee Passports and the Combined Travel Board ceases to issue Temporary Travel Documents to Displaced Persons. As a result of these discussions it is clear that the problem breaks down into two separate matters, namely:-

(a) The documentation of groups of persons who are proceeding abroad for resettlement under IRO arrangements, and

(b) Individual Displaced Persons who may be in the residual group and who may wish to travel individually and privately.

3. From the Allied point of view the category in paragraph (a) above is the most important, particularly from a movement point of view, as groups are set up for resettlement in accordance with the available shipping. It is therefore essential for the IRO representatives to be able to keep a control over all individuals from the point of first selection for resettlement until embarkation. Amongst other things this necessitates IRO being able to obtain the Travel Documents for a group at one time and in one place. It is therefore the desire of the Allied Authorities that in the case of groups of Displaced Persons proceeding abroad under IRO resettlement schemes, the documentation should be obtainable in the following places, regardless of where the individuals may live:-

(a) British Zone, Hamburg.
(b) French Zone, Baden-Baden.
(c) U.S. Zone, Munich and Stuttgart.

4. It is therefore requested that the instructions which you are drafting concerning the issue of the London Travel Document should permit the issue of these documents in the German offices at the above-named places for all group movements, provided the applications are sponsored by IRO. In the case of individuals travelling in a private capacity, the documents should be obtainable through the Pass Office responsible for their normal place of residence.

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5. The Allied Authorities concerned with Displaced Persons regard this matter with such great concern to ensure that there is no hitch or held-up in the resettlement programmes that they wish arrangements to be made for meetings to be held in the first week in June at Hamburg, Baden-Baden, Munich and Stuttgart between IRO, CTB and the German Authorities concerned to ensure that there is a proper hand-over and a full understanding of the arrangements to be operated in the future.

6. It would be appreciated if you could arrange for these meetings and advise this office when this has been done. Before the meetings are arranged we should like to see the draft Instructions which it is proposed should be issued to German Authorities so that they may be used as a basis for discussion. As the 90 days period from date of signature of the London Agreement will expire on the 21st June, it is proposed that the CTB Offices should cease issuing Temporary Travel Documents to Displaced Persons as from the 30th June and German Authorities should be responsible for all issues on and after the 1st July.

7. Please confirm that this date is acceptable to you and advise when it will be convenient for a preliminary discussion to take place between this office and yourself to go over the draft Instructions and prepare the way for the later meetings at Hamburg, Baden-Baden, Munich and Stuttgart.

FOR THE COMBINED TRAVEL BOARD:

(T.J. GILLIGAN)
Deputy Director
External/Internal Affairs Directorate.

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LONDON 5127 April 25, 1951

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Embassy Despatch 3724 of February 9, 1951.

RECOGNITION BY THE GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF TRAVEL DOCUMENTS ISSUED TO REFUGEES

Reference is made to the Embassy's Despatch No. 3724 of February 9, 1951 and to previous despatches regarding issuance of Travel Documents to Refugees. The Embassy has now been advised by the Foreign Office that the Government of the German Federal Republic has adhered to the London Agreement of October 15, 1946 regarding the provision of a Travel Document for Refugees. This Agreement was signed on behalf of the Government of the German Federal Republic on March 21, 1951, and in accordance with paragraph 2 of Article 23 it will come into force in respect of that Government on June 19, 1951.

Thomas J. Dunnigan
Second Secretary of Embassy

Approved:

William C. Trimble
First Secretary of Embassy

cc: HICOG Frankfurt

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Bad Salzuflen

12 June, 1951

ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION FOR GERMANY
COMBINED TRAVEL BOARD

CTB/316

To: Displaced Persons Branch (General Section),
The Chancery,
Office of the U.K. High Commissioner,
Wahnerheide,
B.A.O.R. 19,
(Attention: Mr. D. Logan-Gray).

Chief, Migration Branch,
Displaced Populations Division,
Office of Political Affairs,
U.S. H.I.C.O.G.
A.P.O. 757-A, U.S. Army.
(Attention: Mr. G. W. Renchard).

SUBJECT: Accession of the Federal Government to the London Agreement of 1946.

1. Further to earlier discussions with Mr. Logan-Gray and Mr. Renchard, as a result of which certain proposals were made to the Federal Ministry of the Interior to ensure a smooth transfer of responsibility for documentation of Displaced Persons, attached is a copy of a letter dated the 30th May from the Federal Minister of the Interior, together with instructions issued to Land Ministries of the Interior, which have recently been received.

2. You will see that the Federal Authorities request the postponement of the transfer until the 1st August in order to ensure that adequate supplies of blank travel documents are available.

3. As we cannot afford any hitch in the re-settlement programmes on account of lack of documents, we have informed the Federal Ministry of our agreement to continue documenting Displaced Persons by CTB Branch Offices until the 31st July.

4. It is requested that you advise us, as a matter of urgency, whether you have any comments or amendments which you would like made to the instructions issued by the Federal Ministry of Interior. The instructions seem fairly adequate except that the question of gratis documentation has not been particularly specified and it is stated that documents will only be issued in cases of emigration to a foreign country. These two points appear to require further clarification. You will note that the Federal Ministry of Interior have instructed the Laender Authorities to arrange local meetings to ensure a smooth handover of functions and we suggest that this could most adequately be done by local meetings with CTB Branch Officers, the German Authorities concerned and representatives from I.R.O. Please confirm that you agree with this suggestion, in which case CTB Branch Officers will be given definite instructions to proceed with the arrangements for these meetings.

5. A similar letter has been despatched by our French colleagues to Dr. [illegible] at the Office of the French High Commissioner.

FOR THE COMBINED TRAVEL BOARD:

R. N. ARMSTRONG
Director
External/Internal Affairs Directorate.

COPY TO: (See reverse)

GERMANY
12 June, 1951

Translation

The Federal Minister of the Interior Bonn, 30th May, 1951

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TO : The Ministry of the Interior of Baden
Freiburg i.Br., Zasiusstrasse 50

The Bavarian State Ministry of the Interior
Munich 22, Prinzregentenstrasse 5

The Senator of Internal Administration
Berlin-Wilmersdorf, Fehrbelliner Platz 2

The Senator of Internal Administration
Bremen, Polizeihaus

The Chancellery of the Senate
Hamburg 1, Rathaus

The Hessian Minister of the Interior
Wiesbaden, Bertramstrasse 3

The Minister of the Interior of Lower-Saxony
Hannover, Calenberger Strasse

The Minister of the Interior of Northrhine-Westphalia
Duesseldorf, Haus der Landesregierung

The Minister of the Interior and of Economics of
Rhineland-Palatinate
Mainz, Schillerplatz 5

The Minister of the Interior of Schleswig-Holstein
Kiel, Landeshaus, Duesternbrooker Weg 70/90

The Minister of the Interior of Wuerttemberg-Baden
Stuttgart-N, Koenigstrasse 44

The Minister of the Interior of Wuerttemberg-Hohenzollern
Tuebingen, Nauklerstrasse 47

SUBJECT: International Travel Documents in respect of Refugees.

By virtue of the London Agreement dated 15 October, 1946, an International Travel Document has been created for refugees under the auspices of International Refugee Organisation. This document has a predecessor in the Nansen Pass issued after the first world war (Art. 38 of Passbekanntmachung).

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On 21 March, 1951, the Federal Republic joined the London Agreement. According to Art. 23 of the Agreement it becomes effective 90 days after it has been joined; in the present case on June 21st, 1951.

Art. 3 of the Agreement provides for a particular specimen of the document. The Documents are hereby admitted in lieu of passport in the meaning of existing passport regulations.

The Government Printing Office has been ordered to print these documents in the German and French language. After their delivery you will receive an appropriate supply.

On principle, in issuing these special documents, the provisions existing for the issue of Aliens Passports will apply (see Art. 25 etc. of Passbekanntmachung) with the understanding that the documents may also be issued as Family-Documents and that their period of validity shall not exceed two (2) years.

Moreover I refer to the following:-

These documents will exclusively be issued to persons who are:

(a) under the auspices of I.R.O.
(b) stateless
(c) not under the protection of a foreign Government
(d) legally residing within the Länder of the Federal Republic.

The documents will only be issued in cases of emigration to a foreign country and, fundamentally, without any restriction as regards certain designated countries unless special circumstances warrant an exception from the rule.

Children may be included in the document of an adult person (over 21 years of age). The definition "children" comprises individuals not older than 15 years. Minor persons beyond this age will be required to hold documents equal to those for adults.

The fee levied for the issue of such documents is equal to that of an ordinary German passport (see Art. 1 of Ordinance on the Levy of Fees in Passport Matters dated 28 June, 1932 (RGBl. I p. 341).

The document entitles the holder to leave Germany without further requirements. A re-entry visa need not be impressed since re-entry is on principle always permitted during the period of validity of the document. In exceptional cases, however, the re-entry period may be restricted to a minimum of three (3) months.

In issuing these documents two different categories of stateless aliens under the auspices of I.R.O. have to be considered:-

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(1) Individuals assembled in groups for emigration or resettlement under the auspices of I.R.O. Agreements;

(2) Remaining persons intending to emigrate individually (not with I.R.O. aid).

In the case of individuals under (1) above the grouping is made with respect to available ship's accommodation and other aid afforded by I.R.O. Both I.R.O. and the participating Allied Agencies assess great value to the fact that these persons be kept under control from the moment they have been selected for resettlement until their final emigration. I.R.O. must, therefore, receive all documents for any special group at the same time and from one issuing office. Notwithstanding the present domicile of the individual person the following passport offices are hereby declared competent for the issue of documents in respect of refugees assembled in groups:-

(i) for the British Zone - Hamburg
(ii) for the French Zone - Baden-Baden
(iii) for the U.S. Zone - Munich and Stuttgart.

The consent of the competent local offices according to Art. 5, para. 2 of Passbekanntmachung can in these cases be dispensed with.

Persons falling under (2) above will remain under the jurisdiction of the passport office of their place of residence or domicile, as the case may be. (See Art. 5 para 1 of Passbekanntmachung).

Both CTB and IRO assess great value to ensuring a continued frictionless maintenance of the resettlement programme after the transfer of responsibilities to the German authorities. The CTB has therefore suggested that these questions be discussed between representatives of the CTB, IRO and the German offices concerned at meetings held early in June in Hamburg, Baden-Baden, Stuttgart and Munich. I ask you (the Laender Central Authorities concerned) to contact the Combined Travel Board on these discussions and to make the necessary invitations. It is not intended to send a delegate from this end. I confine myself to the above-mentioned instructions with the proviso that they might be supplemented. Your proposals, if any, are invited.

According to an information received from Combined Travel Board it is intended to cease issuing TTD's in respect of persons falling under the London Agreement after 30 June, 1951. In view of the short time thus at our disposal I have asked to postpone this date until 31 July, 1951. No decision has hitherto been received concerning this proposal. At any rate I would ask you to make the necessary preparations with the utmost expedition.

By order:

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Translation

Federal Minister of the Interior
1211 C / 845 II/51

Bonn, May 30, 1951
Rheindorfer Strasse 198

To: - Combined Travel Board
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SUBJECT: London Agreement
Ref: Letters dated 1st May and 21st May, 1951.

Herewith attached is a copy of my circular issued to-day to all Länder Interior Ministries. I regret that, on account of the short time, I could not inform you prior to the dispatch of the circular. The instructions are based on the general rules for the issue of these documents in accordance with the terms of the London Agreement and your own wishes. Their implementation by the Länder Authorities will be discussed in the meetings provided for.

As regards the final date of 30 June, 1951 for the issue of TTD's in respect of refugees, I would be grateful if this date could be postponed until 31 July, 1951. The specimen of the new document has only been received by me towards the end of April so that printing orders could only recently be given. It seems to be impossible to effect both the printing and distribution in the short time which is at our disposal till 30 June.

Due to the concentration of issuing the documents at four offices only, these offices will have an increased demand for forms. I would appreciate it if approximate figures could be given to me either by you or IRO concerning the probable total of forms needed and the approximate supply to the individual offices.

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By order:

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THE FEDERAL MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR

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Federal Minister of the Interior
1211 C / 845 II/51

Bonn, May 30, 1951
Rheindorfer Strasse 198

To:- Combined Travel Board
Salzuflen

Policy
Please put away in file 276
18 June 51

Subject:- London Agreement

Ref.: Letters dated 1st May and 21st May 1951

Herewith attached is a copy of my circular issued to-day to all Länder Interior Ministries. I regret that, on account of the short time, I could not inform you prior to the dispatch of the circular. The instructions are based on the general rules for the issue of these documents in accordance with the terms of the London Agreement and your own wishes. Their implementation by the Länder Authorities will be discussed in the meetings provided for.

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The Minister of the Interior of Wuerttemberg-Baden
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Tuebingen, Knoklerstrasse 47

SUBJECT: International Travel Documents in respect of Refugees.

By virtue of the London Agreement dated 15 October, 1946, an International Travel Document has been created for refugees under the auspices of International Refugee Organisation. This document has a predecessor in the Nansen Pass issued after the first world war (Art. 38 of Passbekanntmachung).

On 21 March, 1951, the Federal Republic joined the London Agreement. According to Art. 23 of the Agreement it becomes effective 90 days after it has been joined; in the present case on June 21st, 1951.

Art. 3 of the Agreement provides for a particular specimen of the document. The Documents are hereby admitted in lieu of passport in the meaning of existing passport regulations.

The Government Printing Office has been ordered to print these documents in the German and French language. After their delivery you will receive an appropriate supply.

On principle, in issuing these special documents, the provisions existing for the issue of Aliens Passports will apply (see Art. 23 etc. of Passbekanntmachung) with the understanding that the documents may also be issued as Family-Documents and that their period of validity shall not exceed two (2) years.

Moreover I refer to the following :-

These documents will exclusively be issued to persons who are :

(a) under the auspices of I.R.O.
(b) stateless
(c) not under the protection of a foreign Government
(d) legally residing within the Laender of the Federal Republic.

The documents will only be issued in cases of emigration to a foreign country and, fundamentally, without any restriction as regards certain designated countries unless special circumstances warrant an exception from the rule.

Children may be included in the document of an adult person (over 21 years of age). The definition "children" comprises individuals not older than 15 years. Minor persons beyond this age will be required to hold documents equal to those for adults.

The fee levied for the issue of such documents is equal to that of an ordinary German passport (see Art. 1 of Ordinance on the Levy of Fees in Passport Matters dated 26 June, 1932, RGBl.I p.341).

The document entitles the holder to leave Germany without further requirements. A re-entry visa need not be impressed since re-entry is on principle always permitted during the period of validity of the document. In exceptional cases, however, the re-entry period may be restricted to a minimum of three (3) months.

In issuing these documents two different categories of stateless aliens under the auspices of I.R.O. have to be considered :-

(1) Individuals assembled in groups for emigration or resettlement under the auspices of I.R.O. Agreements;

(2) Remaining persons intending to emigrate individually (not with I.R.O. aid).

In the case of individuals under (1) above the grouping is made with respect to available ship's accommodation and other aid afforded by I.R.O. Both I.R.O. and the participating Allied Agencies assess great value to the fact that these persons be kept under control from the moment they have been selected for resettlement until their final emigration. I.R.O. must therefore receive all documents for any special group at the same time and from <u>one</u> issuing office. Notwithstanding the present domicile of the individual person the following passport offices are hereby declared competent for the issue of documents in respect of refugees assembled in groups:-

(i) for the British Zone - Hamburg

(ii) " " French " - Baden-Baden

(iii) " " U. S. " - Munich and Stuttgart.

The consent of the competent local offices according to Art. 5, para 2

of Passbekanntmachung can in those cases be dispensed with.

Persons falling under (2) above will remain under the jurisdiction of the passport office of their place of residence or domicile, as the case may be. (see Art. 5 para 1 of Passbekanntmachung).

Both CTB and IRO assess great value to ensuring a continued frictionless maintenance of the resettlement programme after the transfer of responsibilities to the German authorities. The CTB has therefore suggested that these questions be discussed between representatives of the CTB, IRO and the German offices concerned at meetings held early in June in Hamburg, Baden-Baden, Stuttgart and Munich. I ask you (the Laender Central Authorities concerned) to contact the CTB on these discussions and to make the necessary invitations. It is not intended to send a delegate from this end. I confine myself to the above-mentioned instructions with the proviso that they might be supplemented. Your proposals, if any, are invited.

According to an information received from CTB it is intended to cease issuing TTDs in respect of persons falling under the London Agreement after 30 June, 1951. In view of the short time thus at our disposal I have asked to postpone this date until 31 July, 1951. No decision has hitherto been received concerning this proposal. At any rate I would ask you to make the necessary preparations with the utmost expedition.

By order

(sgd.) Egidi

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C.C.G. Form 85

CONTROL COMMISSION FOR GERMANY (BRITISH ELEMENT)

OUTGOING TELEGRAM FORM

C.C.G. FORM (LARGE)

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FROM COTRABO BAD SALZUFLEN

REPEATED ~~D.O.T.P. (Sous-Comite des Refugies) a l'attention du Docteur Maillon~~

~~Service des Personnes Deplacees en Z.F.O. a l'attention de Monsieur Giroux~~

FOR BUREAU REGIONAL OTC
S.P. 50.403 B.P.M. 507
(BADEN-BADEN)
HAUSSAIRE POUR O.T.C.
BADEN-BADEN

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Le transfert des pouvoirs de l'O.T.C. aux Allemands en matiere de circulation des P.D. doit s'effectuer imperativement le 1er Aout 1951 STOP Vu le peu de temps imparti, les commentaires des services allies interesses dans chacune des 3 Zones ont ete recueillis par correspondance par notre office apres transmission de la circulaire 1211 C - 845/51 du 30 Mai du Ministere Federal de l'Interieur STOP L'ensemble de ces commentaires ou mises au point qui d'ailleurs se recouvrent sera coordonne en un seul memorandum et fourni par nos soins a ce Ministere en vue de la revision qui s'impose de la circulaire en question STOP En ce qui vous concerne veuillez provoquer et organiser immediatement sur le plan local une conference entre representants des Services des P.D., de l'IRO et des autorites allemandes locales competentes afin de mettre d'ores et deja ces dernieres au courant du travail materiel qui les attend et afin que ces autorites, en vue des dispositions de detail a prendre pour le 1er Aout, soient fixees sur l'aspect de la question a l'echelon de l'execution (Personnel necessaire - Services allies a contacter - Acheminement des demandes - Delais de procedure etc.) STOP Pour votre information et bien que - je le repete - il n'y ait pas lieu de discuter les questions de principe au cours de cette reunion a laquelle n'assisteront d'ailleurs ni representant français du Sous Comite des Refugies ni representants de l'administration centrale de l'O.T.C., ni representants du Ministere Federal de l'Interieur, je vous fais tenir par ce meme courrier un extrait des

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SIGNATURE ARMSTRONG
APPOINTMENT Le Directeur des Affaires Exterieures/Interieures
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ALLEMAGNE

Bad Salzuflen, le 10 Juillet 1951

Office Tripartite
de la Circulation

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Monsieur le Chef du Bureau Regional OTC
Baden-Baden

Bordereau d'envoi

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du MESNIL-ADELEE

à

Monsieur le Directeur des Affaires Interieures et Extérieures

Objet: Conférence au sujet du transfert des pouvoirs en matière de circulation des "Personnes Déplacées" Zone française d'Occupation.

P.-j.: 1 télégramme du Ministère de l'Intérieur du Land de Bade.

J'ai l'honneur de vous rendre compte de ma mission du 12 courant à Baden-Baden, ayant trait un transfert des pouvoirs de l'Office Tripartite de la Circulation au Gouvernement Federal en matière de circulation des "Personnes Deplacees".

I. Horaire et assistance.

Assistaient à la conférence, tenue le 12 Juillet à 15h à Baden-Baden dans la "salle des conférences" de l'Hotel Stephanie:

1. du MESNIL-ADELEE - Président, représentant le service central de l'Office Tripartite de la Circulation.

2. Mossland- Chef du Bureau Régional OTC de Baden-Baden assistant Monsieur du Mesnil.

3. C. Dupuy - Chef de la Division "Emigration" à l'I.R.O.

4. Monsieur Courtois)
5. Monsieur Martin) Représentants la Direction des
6. Melle Larrouturou) "Personnes Déplacées" en Zone française d'Occupation

7. Regierungsrat Dr. Ballweg - Ministère de l'Interieur du Land de Bade - Représentant le Ministre

8. Gerichtsreferendar Rosewich - Badisches Innenministerium Fribourg

9. Monsieur Kohl - Directeur de la Police à Baden-Baden

10. Monsieur Stolz - Chef du Passamt de Baden-Baden

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La conférence s'est terminée à 17h 30.

II. Procès verbal.

A - Préliminaire.

Après avoir retracé un historique de la question, telle qu'elle était traitée par les services de l'Office Tripartite de la Circulation jusqu' à ce jour et telle qu'elle le sera jusqu' à la date de passation des pouvoirs aux allemands, le président a défini exactement le but de la réunion. En particulier il a précisé que c'est à la suite d'un manque de coordination entre le Ministère Fédéral de l'Intérieur et l'Office Tripartite de la Circulation que la circulaire 1211 C - 845/11/51 du 30 Mai 1951 avait été diffusée aux Ministère de l'Intérieur des Länder, avant que certains accords sur plusieurs questions de principes n'aient été définitivement établis ou précisés.

Il a ajouté qu' en conséquence, et compte-tenu des observations formulées par les différents services alliés compétents ayant pris connaissance des nouvelles dispositions, le circulaire en cause était actuellement en cours de remaniement sur les instances et interventions de l'Office Tripartite de la Circulation. En conséquence, le Président a précisé aux assistants que le but de la conférence était avant tout de rechercher, étant donné l'imminence du transfert fixé impérativement au 1er Aout, les moyens pratiques d'assurer ce transfert et de préparer pour cette date les taches d'exécution, après examen de la procédure.

Il a ajouté, qu'en complément de cet ordre du jour, il serait heureux que soient abordées les questions de principes encore litigieuses afin de recueillir les points de vues des services en cause sur ces questions.

B - Transfert et procédure à l'échelon "Zone".

Le Président a tout d'abord précisé qu'il était souhaitable que la même procédure soit observée dans les trois Zones d'Occupation. Et il a résumé cette procédure essentiellement aux points suivants:

a) Ne sont intéressés dans le transfert en cause que les mouvements collectifs ou individuels de personnes sous la protection de l'I.R.O.

b) Qu'il s'agisse de groupes collectifs donnant lieu à établissements de listes collectives ou qu'il s'agisse d'individus se déplacant isolement, il doit dans tous les cas y avoir établissement d'un "titre de Londres" pour chaque personne sous la protection de l'I.R.O.

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c) Si des "personnes déplacées" ne sont pas sous la protection de l'I.R.O., elles sont soumises, en cas de déplacement tant individuel que collectif, à la procédure ordinaire de "documentation pour étrangers" auprès du Passamt dont elles relèvent géographiquement.

d) Du fait qu'au moment de leur départ, les "D.Ps" sont toujours préalablement rassemblés, à partir des différents camps ou lieux de résidence, dans le camp de Rastatt, c'est le Passamt de Baden-Baden qui, pour la zone française, sera chargé au départ de l'établissement des titres de voyages dits TVL et de la délivrance des visas.

e) Des leur rassemblement dans le camp de Rastatt en vue de leur départ, les gens soient signalés au Passamt au moyens de listes collectives établies par l'I.R.O. et le Service des Personnes Déplacées et comportant:

Nom de famille, Prenom
Date de naissance
Leu de naissance
Nationalité
No de la carte d'identité IRO
Eventuellement No de la Kennkarte
Destination.

f) Des ce moment leur départ devient imminent et conditionne par des horaires impératif de trains et de navires. La documentation par le Passamt doit donc être très rapide et, en tout cas, ne pas excéder 48 heures, y compris les enquêtes de sécurité et la référence à la T.R.L.

C - Observations du côté allemand.

Les allemands se sont éleves véhémentement contre le délai des 48 heures et ont déclaré qu'il leur était impossible de s'engager à le respecter. Le représentant de l'I.R.O. a maintenu son point de vue, disant qu'il était matériellement impossible de prévoir un plus long délai pour les raisons suivantes:

a) Les ordres de départ sont toujours reçus au dernier moment de l'organisme central, à Genève, et, la plupart du temps, il s'agit de combler des places devenant vacantes au dernier moment.

b) L'examen médical, auxquels sont soumis les partant, a une validité très limitée et est passé, avant l'arrivée à Rastatt, dans les camps secondaires, en même temps que la vaccination.

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c) Si les intéressés étaient rassemblés à Rastatt huit jours avant leur départ, et du fait que beaucoup sont appelés de leur lieu de travail, il en résulterait des dépenses très lourdes et insupportables pour les services de l'I.R.O.

Les représentants allemands ont alors reagi assez vigoureusement et démontré qu'il leur cétait matériellement impossible d'établir, dans une série de délais de 48 heures, environ 800 à 1.000 "documents de Londres" par mois, plus l'apposition du visa, plus la signature.

Le Service des "Personnes Déplacées" a alors proposé de préparer lui même et sous sa responsabilité, matérialisée par une signature officielle, l'ensemble des documents, de telle sorte qu'il ne reste plus au Passamt que le soin des enquêtes de sécurité et de la délivrance du visa.

Les représentants allemands, et particulièrement Monsieur le Regierungsrat Dr. Ballweg ont confirmé, même dans ces conditions, leur impossibilité de faire le travail en si peu de temps, et leur argumentation peut se résumer ainsi: "Si, ont ils dit, tout le travail est très aimablement et certainement très sérieusement préparé par la Direction des "D.Ps" et qu'il ne nous reste plus, telle une machine, qu'à apposer des visas et des signatures, nous prenons la responsabilité de l'opération, mais sans les garanties allemandes imposées par cette opération. Et cela, sur le plan politique allemand et sur le plan administratif allemand n'est pas acceptable. Ou alors, il faut dire qu'il n'y a pas transfert de pouvoirs et que nous, allemands, nous intervenons, à titres d'exécutants, dans la procédure."

"En effet, ajoute Monsieur Ballweg, si vous ne concentriez pas tous les P.D. de la Zone Française dans le Land de Bade avant leur départ, mais seulement ceux résidant dans le Land de Bade, nous pourrions, compte tenus de l'assurance donnée par le Service Français de P.D^ées, faire valablement nos enquêtes de sécurité et établir les visas, dans le délai demandé. Mais votre concentration des personnes, a la dernière heure, nous oblige à référer a aux Länder intéressés, et cela demande beaucoup trop de temps, et nous n'avons pas le droit de ne pas le faire. En un mot, votre procédé de centralisation qui vous est nécessaire va exactement à l'encontre de nos intérêts administratifs."

Devant cette impasse, le Président demande s'il ne serait pas possible à l'I.R.O. et au service de P.D. de signaler aussitôt au Passamt de Baden-Baden en vue des enquêtes de sécurité, noms de tous les P.D^s. qui font une demande de départ, tandis que ce même service des P.D. préparerait à l'avance les titres de Londres pour chacun d'eux. Cette proposition ne peut être retenue du fait que presque tous les D.P.^s, soit environ 14.000 en ce moment, font des demandes de départ et que, par la suite, il intervient environ 40 % de forfaits ou d'interdictions. D'autre

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part, certains pourraient, dans l'intervalle, et à l'insu de la police allemande, contracter des dettes ou être poursuivis judiciairement etc.etc.

Pour en finir, le Dr. Ballweg propose, avant toute décision d'exposer cette situation aux quatre Landräte intéressés. A la demande du Président, il rendra compte aussitôt par télégramme. Au moment même de la rédaction de ce compte-rendu, la réponse ci-jointe parvient au Bureau Régional de Baden-Baden. Il n'est pas besoin de noter que si la question générale du transfert y est acceptée y compris la date, il n'est pas fait mention du délai de 48 heures auquel les services de l'I.R.O. attachent une très grande importance.

C - Questions de principe.

1. Les représentants allemands ont demandé si, lorsqu'une "personne déplacée" non sous la protection de l'I.R.O. se présentait à son Passamt en vue d'obtenir un titre et un visa d'émigration, le titre délivré devait être un "document de Londres" ou un "Fremdenpass". J'ai répondu qu'à mon avis, puisqu'il ne s'agissait pas là d'une procédure découlant de l'"Accord de Londres", le titre délivré ne pouvait être qu'un Fremdenpass. Ce point toutefois qui d'ailleurs se situe en dehors de notre transfert pourrait être précisé dans la circulaire du Ministère Fédéral de l'Intérieur, en vue d'éclairer les échelons allemands d'exécution.

2. La Circulaire 1211 C - 845 précise qu'une des conditions requises pour avoir droit au TVL est d'être "non sous la protection d'un Gouvernement Etranger". Et, d'autre part, elle ne parle pas des cas de rapatriement, mais seulement des cas d'émigration. Or supposons qu'une "personne déplacée" de nationalité hongroise sous protection IRO demande son rapatriement. Du seul fait qu'elle se prévaut de la nationalité hongroise et que son rapatriement se trouve juridiquement justifié, il semble qu'elle se place "ipso facto" sous la protection du Gouvernement Hongrois. Or le Hongrie n'a pas de représentation consulaire en Allemagne Fédérale. Comment l'I.R.O. et les services allemands pourront-ils assurer ce rapatriement, sinon en donnant en T.V.L. à l'intéressé? En conclusion, il semble que le T.V.L. devrait être prévu, sinon dans tous les cas, du moins dans le cas de rapatriement de P.D.s se réclamant de la nationalité d'un pays qui n'a pas en Allemagne Fédérale de représentation consulaire.

3. Les représentants allemands ont déclaré que, bien que en principe, les taxes prévues pour la délivrance d'un passeport normale doivent être perçues, ils délivreraient le titre gratuitement chaque fois que l'intéressé déclarerait ne pas pouvoir payer et que le contraire ne serait pas manifesté.

4. Les représentants français de la Direction des Personnes Déplacées et de l'I.R.O. ont demandé s'il n'était pas possible de continuer, comme par le passé et au moins en cas d'émigration vers certains pays tels que l'Amérique ou l'Australie, la procédure des listes collectives.

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J'ai répondu que cela, pour des raisons de contrôle, de sécurité, de statistiques et aussi de retours éventuels ultérieurs de certains des D.P.^{s} figurant sur la liste, n'était pas possible, et qu'en conséquence, même en cas de départs en groupe, un T.V.L. devrait être établi pour chaque individu.

5. J'ai précisé que, sur l'intervention de l'Office Tripartite de la Circulation, la nouvelle circulaire remaniée prévoirait probablement la possibilité de délivrance de T.V.L. également dans le cas de P.D.^{s} se rendant pour une visite temporaire en pays étrangers, soit pour des cures médicales, soit pour des réunions officielles, soit en cas d'escortes officielles de mouvements de D.P.^{s}, soit même pour leur propre travail. Monsieur Courtois (Service des P.D.R.) a d'ailleurs affirmé que de telles dispositions avaient été nettement prévues lors des négociations préliminaires à la ratification de l'Accord de Londres par le Gouvernement Fédéral.

D - Divers.

1. Le Innenministerium de Bade n'a pas encore reçu les T.V.L. J'ai dit que je croyais savoir qu'ils leur avaient été adressées de Bonn le 25 Juin.

2. Si la Direction des P.D.R. continue, au moins pendant la période de démarrage, à établir les titres, l'~~Office Tripartite de la Circulation~~ 101 reste valable. Dans le cas contraire, et en attendant que le Passamt ait reçu des imprimés de demande, peut être serait-il bon de conserver l'~~Office Tripartite de Circulation~~ 101 en rayant la référence. Sans quoi, sur le plan de cas détails matériels, j'ai acquis la conviction que les allemands ne seront pas prêts pour le 1er Aout.

3. En terminant, je signale que, malgré des discussions assez animées sur un sujet qui manifestement ne passionne pas les allemands, sauf dans la mésure ou ce sont des P.D.^{s} travailleurs qui restent en Allemagne et n'ont donc pas besoin de T.V.L., la conférence a été empreinté du côté de la partie prenante de la meilleure courtoisie.

4. Je veux signaler à cette occasion l'aide efficace que m'a apportée dans tous les domaines Monsieur Mosland. L'organisation de la conférence avait été par ses soins parfaitement assurée.

J'ai pu également, à l'issue de la réunion, m'entretenir avec Monsieur Siroux, Directeur du Service des P.D.R., avec lequel je reste en liaison.

Copie à: Directeur Général Français à titre de compte-rendu
Monsieur Gilligan) pour attribution
Monsieur Mosland)
Docteur Meillon pour information.

Translation.

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From: M. du MESNIL-ADELEE. Bad Salzuflen 16 July 1951.

To: Director. External/Internal Affairs.

Subject: Meeting in the French Zone concerning transfer of power in matters of Displaced Persons.

Annexure: Telegram from Ministry of the Interior. Land Bade.

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FROM COTRABO BAD-SALZUFLEN

REPEATED BUREAU REGIONAL OTC HAUSSAIRE POUR OTC BADEN SP 50.382 BPM 507

FOR ACTION DIRECTEUR DU SERVICE DES PERSONNES DEPLACEES EN ZONE FRANCAISE D'OCCUPATION

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION unclassified
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Bad-Salzuflen le 17 juillet 1951

N° CTB/276 - Le Bureau Régional OTC Baden-Baden vous a transmis le télégramme N° 1434 du 13/7/51 reçu du Ministère de l'Intérieur de Bade Stop Il n'y est d'ailleurs pas question du délai de quarante huit heures difficilement admis par les Allemands au cours de la réunion du 13 courant STOP Si cette question devait être remise en cause, je suggèrerais que soit accordé au Passamt, en plus du délai de 48 heures, un délai antérieur correspondant au temps qui vous était nécessaire pour effectuer les enquêtes de sécurité auprès de la Sûreté Française Stop A toutes fins utiles, je vous fais connaître que, dans les deux autres zones, à la suite des réunions à Hambourg et à Stuttgart, les Services Alliés sont tombés d'accord pour donner au Passamt la liste des partants probables environ une semaine avant le délai de 48 heures nécessaire à l'établissement des Titres de Voyages, afin de lui permettre d'effectuer préalablement les enquêtes de Sécurité du côté allemand - Fin - Signé : ARMSTRONG

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TRANSLATION

From : COTRABO Bad-Salzuflen

to : Director of the DP Service for the French Zone

Repeated : CTB Branch Office Baden- Baden

N° CTB/276 : CTB branch Office in Baden-Baden had forwarded to you the cable N° I434 from the Inn-Ministerium Bade - Stop - It is no discussion about the question of the delay of two days that the German had accepted with difficulty during the meeeting of the I3/7/51 stop In the case this question will be arisen once, I would suggest that it will be given to the"Passamt" in addition to the delay of two days ; a dealy -corresponding to the time what was necessary for you to carry out the security cheks by the French Security Service - Stop - I inform you that in the two other Zones , after the meetings hold in Hambourg and Stuttgart , the Allied Offices are concurred together in giving the roll of the probably travellers about one week before the delay of two days necessary to establish the Travel Documents , in order to enable it to carry out previously the security checks from german side - End - Signed : Armstrong

signed : p/o Gilligan

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June 29, 1951 POL/RDP/SEC (51)46

ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION

POLITICAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

SUB COMMITTEE FOR REFUGEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS

TO: Combined Travel Board
Bad Salzuflen
BAOR 15

SUBJECT: Accession of the Federal Government to the London Agreement of 1946

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du MESNIL-ADELEE

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Monsieur le Directeur des Affaires Interieures et Exterieures

Objet: Conference au sujet du transfert des pouvoirs en matiere de circulation des "Personnes Deplacees" Zone française d'Occupation.

P.-j.: 1 telegramme du Ministere de l'Interieur du Land de Bade.

J'ai l'honneur de vous rendre compte de ma mission du 12 courant a Baden-Baden, ayant trait au transfert des pouvoirs de l'Office Tripartite de la Circulation au Gouvernement Federal en matiere de circulation des "Personnes Deplacees".

I. Horaire et assistance.

Assistaient a la conference, tenue le 12 Juillet a 15h a Baden-Baden dans la "salle des conferences" de l'Hotel Stephanie:

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2. Messland- Chef du Bureau Regional OTC de Baden-Baden assistant Monsieur du Mesnil.

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La conference s'est terminee a 17h 30.

II. Proces verbal.

A - Preliminaire.

Apres avoir retrace un historique de la question, telle qu'elle etait traitee par les services de l'Office Tripartite de la Circulation jusqu' a ce jour et telle qu'elle le sera jusqu' a la date de passation des pouvoirs aux allemands, le president a defini exactement le but de la reunion. En particulier il a precise que c'est a la suite d'un manque de coordination entre le Ministere Federal de l'Interieur et l'Office Tripartite de la Circulation que le circulaire 1211 C - 845/11/51 du 30 Mai 1951 avait ete diffusee aux Ministere de l'Interieur des Länder, avant que certains accords sur plusieurs questions de principes n'aient ete definitivement etablis ou precises.

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B - Transfert et procedure a l'echelon "Zone".

Le President a tout d'abord precise qu'il etait souhaitable que la meme procedure soit observee dans les trois Zones d'Occupation. Et il a resume cette procedure essentiellement aux points suivants:

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d) Du fait qu'au moment de leur depart, les "D.Ps" sont toujours prealablement rassembles, a partir des differents camps ou lieux de residence, dans le camp de Rastatt, c'est le Passamt de Baden-Baden qui, pour la zone française, sera charge au depart de l'etablissement des titres de voyages dits TVL et de la delivrance des visas.

e) Des leur rassemblement dans le camp de Rastatt en vue de leur depart, les gens soient signales au Passamt au moyens de listes collectives etablies par l'I.R.O. et le Service des Personnes Deplacees et comportant:

Nom de famille, Prenom
Date de naissance
Leu de naissance
Nationalite
No de la carte d'identite IRO
Eventuellement No de la Kennkarte
Destination.

f) Des ce moment leur depart devient imminent et conditionne par des horaires imperatif de trains et de navires. La documentation par le Passamt doit donc etre tres rapide et, en tout cas, ne pas exceder 48 heures, y compris les enquetes de securite et la reference a la T.R.L.

C - Observations du cote allemand.

Les allemands se sont eleves vehementement contre le delai des 48 heures et ont declare qu'il leur etait impossible de s'engager a le respecter. Le representant de l'I.R.O. a maintenu son point de vue, disant qu'il etait materiellement impossible de prevoir un plus long delai pour les raisons suivantes:

a) Les ordres de depart sont toujours reçus au dernier moment de l'organisme central, a Geneve, et, la plupart du temps, il s'agit de combler des places devenant vacantes au dernier moment.

b) L'examen medical, auxquels sont soumis les partant, a une validite tres limitee et est passe, avant l'arrivee a Rastatt, dans les camps secondaires, en meme temps que la vaccination.

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e) Si les interesses etaient rassembles a Rastatt huit joins avant leur depart, et du fait que beaucoup sont appeles de leur lieu de travail, il en resulterait des depenses tres lourdes et insupportables pour les services de l'I.R.O.

Les representants allemands ont alors rengé asses vigoureusement et demontre qu'il leur estait materiellement impossible d'etablir, dans une serie de delais de 48 heures, environ 800 a 1.000 "documents de Londres" par mois, plus l'apposition du visa, plus la signature.

Le Service des "Personnes Deplacees" a alors propose de preparer lui meme et sous sa responsabilite, materialisee par une signature officielle, l'ensemble des documents, de telle sorte qu'il ne reste plus au Passant que le soin des enquetes de securite et de la delivrance du visa.

Les representants allemands, et particulierement Monsieur le Regierungsrat Dr. Ballweg ont confirme, meme dans ces conditions, leur impossibilite de faire le travail en si peu de temps, et leur argumentation peut se resumer ainsi: "Si, ont ils dit, tout le travail est tres aimablement et certainement tres serieusement prepare par la Direction des "D.Ps" et qu'il ne nous reste plus, telle une machine, qu'a apposer des visas et des signatures, nous prenons la responsabilite de l'operation, mais sans les garanties allemandes imposees par cette operation. Et cela, sur le plan politique allemand et sur le plan administratif allemand n'est pas acceptable. Ou alors, il faut dire qu'il n'y a pas transfert de pouvoirs et que nous, allemands, nous intervenons, a titres d'executants, dans la procedure."

"En effet, ajoute Monsieur Ballweg, si vous ne concentriez pas tous les P.D. de la Zone Française dans le Land de Bade avant leur depart, mais seulement ceux residant dans le Land de Bade, nous pourrions, compte tenue de l'assurance donnee par le Service Français de P.D^ces, faire valablement nos enquetes de securite et etablir les visas, dans le delai demande. Mais votre concentration des personnes, a la derniere heure, nous oblige a referer a aux Länder interesses, et cela demande beaucoup trop de temps, et nous n'avons pas le droit de ne pas le faire. En un mot, votre procede de centralisation qui vous est necessaire va exactement a l'encontre de nos interets administratifs."

Devant cette impasse, le President demande s'il ne serait pas possible a l'I.R.O. et au service de P.D. de signaler auseitot au Passant de Baden-Baden en vue des enquetes de securite, nous de tous les P.D^s. qui font une demande de depart, tandis que ce meme service des P.D. preparerait a l'avance les titres de Londres pour chacun d'eux. Cette proposition ne peut etre retenue du fait que presque tous les D.P.^s, soit environ 14.000 en ce moment, font des demandes de depart et que, par la suite, il intervient environ 40 % de forfaits ou d'interdictions. D'autre

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part, certains pourraient, dans l'intervalle, et a l'insu de la police allemande, contracter des dettes ou etre poursuivis judiciairement etc.etc.

Pour en finir, le Dr. Ballweg propose, avant toute decision d'exposer cette situation aux quatre Landräte interesses. A la demande du President, il rendra compte aussitot par telegramme. Au moment meme de la redaction de ce compte-rendu, la reponse ci-jointe parvient au Bureau Regional de Baden-Baden. Il n'est pas besoin de noter que si la question generale du transfert y est acceptee y compris la date, il n'est pas fait mention du delai de 48 heures auquel les services de l'I.R.O. attachent une tres grande importance.

C - Questions de principe.

1. Les representants allemands ont demande si, lorsqu'une "personne deplacee" non sous la protection de l'I.R.O. se presentait a son Passant en vue d'obtenir un titre et un visa d'emigration, le titre delivre devait etre un "document de Londres" ou un "Fremdenpass". J'ai repondu qu'a mon avis, puisqu'il ne s'agissait pas la d'une procedure decoulant de l'"Accord de Londres", le titre delivre ne pouvait etre qu'un Fremdenpass. Ce point toutefois qui d'ailleurs se situe en dehors de notre transfert pourrait etre precise dans la circulaire du Ministere Federal de l'Interieur, en vue d'eclairer les echelons allemands d'execution.

2. La Circulaire 1211 C - 845 precise qu'une des conditions requises pour avoir droit au TVL est d'etre "non sous la protection d'un Gouvernement Etranger". Et, d'autre part, elle ne parle pas des cas de rapatriement, mais seulement des cas d'emigration. Or supposons qu'une "personne deplacee" de nationalite hongroise sous protection IRO demande son rapatriement. Du seul fait qu'elle se prevaut de la nationalite hongroise et que son rapatriement se trouve juridiquement justifie, il semble qu'elle se place "ipso facto" sous la protection du Gouvernement Hongrois. Or le Hongrie n'a pas de representation consulaire en Allemagne Federale. Comment l'I.R.O. et les services allemands pourront ils assurer ce repatriement, sinon en donnant en T.V.L. a l'interesse? En conclusion, il semble que le T.V.L. devrait etre prevu, sinon dans tous les cas, du moins dans le cas de rapatriement de P.D.s se reclamant de la nationalite d'un pays qui n'a pas en Allemagne Federale de representation consulaire.

3. Les representants allemands ont declare que, bien que en principe, les taxes prevues pour la delivrance d'un passeport normale doivent etre perçues, ils delivreraient le titre gratuitement chaque fois que l'interesse declarerait ne pas pouvoir payer et que le contraire ne serait pas manifeste.

4. Les representants français de la Direction des Personnes Deplacees et de l'I.R.O. ont demande s'il n'etait pas possible de continuer, comme par le passe et au moins en cas d'emigration vers certains pays tels que l'Amerique ou l'Australie, la procedure des listes collectives

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J'ai repondu que cela, pour des raisons de controle, de securite, de statistiques et aussi de retours eventuels ulterieurs de certains des D.P.s figurant sur la liste, n'etait pas possible, et qu'en consequence, meme en cas de departs en groupe, un T.V.L. devrait etre etabli pour chaque individu.

5. J'ai precise que, sur l'intervention de l'Office Tripartite de la Circulation, la nouvelle circulaire remaniee prevoirait probablement la possibilite de delivrance de T.V.L. egalement dans le cas de P.D.s se rendant pour une visite temporaire en pays etrangers, soit pour des cures medicales, soit pour des reunions officielles, soit en cas d'escortes officielles de mouvements de D.P.s, soit meme pour leur propre travail. Monsieur Courtois (Service des P.D.R.) a d'ailleurs affirme que de telles dispositions avaient ete nettement prevues lors des negociations preliminaires a la ratification de l'Accord de Londres par le Gouvernement Federal.

D - Divers.

1. Le Innenministerium de Bade n'a pas encore recu les T.V.L. J'ai dit que je croyais savoir qu'ils leur avaient ete adressees de Bonn le 25 Juin.

2. Si la Direction des P.D.R. continue, au moins pendant la periode de demarrage, a etablir les titres, l'~~Office Tripartite de la Circulation~~ 101 reste valable. Dans le cas contraire, et en attendant que le Passamt ait recu des imprimes de demande, peut etre serait-il bon de conserver l'~~Office Tripartite de Circulation~~ 101 en rayant la reference. Sans quoi, sur le plan de cas details materiels, j'ai acquis la conviction que les allemands ne seront pas prets pour le 1er Aout.

3. En terminant, je signale que, malgre des discussions assez animees sur un sujet qui manifestement ne passionne pas les allemands, sauf dans la mesure ou ce sont des P.D.s travailleurs qui restent en Allemagne et n'ont donc pas besoin de T.V.L., la conference a ete empreinte du cote de la partie prenante de la meilleure courtoisie.

4. Je veux signaler a cette occasion l'aide efficace que m'a apportee dans tous les domaines Monsieur Mosland. La organisation de la conference avait ete par ses soins parfaitement assuree.

J'ai pu egalement, a l'issue de la reunion, m'entretenir avec Monsieur Siroux, Directeur du Service des P.D.R., avec lequel je reste en liaison.

Directeur General Francais a titre de compte-rendu
Monsieur Gilligan) pour attribution
Monsieur Mosland)
Docteur Meillon pour information.

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Telegramme No 14/34 du 13/7/51

envoye par le Ministere de Interieur de Bade, Fribourg
au Bureau Regional OTC de Baden-Baden

Texte: Nous avons l'honneur de vous faire savoir que les autorites superieures nous ont fait connaitre que de notre cote rien ne s'oppose a la delivrance des Titres de Voyages Internationaux pour les P.D.R., dans la forme proposee par les representants de l'IRO lors de la conference du 12/7/51 a Baden-Baden STOP

La Direction de la Police a Baden-Baden recoit par le meme courrier les instructions necessaires STOP Les Ministeres de l'Interieur des LÄnder Rhenanie-Palatinat et Württemberg-Hohenzollern ainsi que le Kreis-Präsidium Lindau seront mis au courant du resultat de cette conference.

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ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION FOR GERMANY
COMBINED TRAVEL BOARD
Bad Salzuflen

CTB/276 July 20, 1951

TO: C.T.B. Office - Bonn
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SUBJECT: Accession of the Federal Government to the London Agreement of 1946.

1. Effective 1 August, the responsibility for documenting Displaced Persons under I.R.O. care and protection will be transferred from C.T.B. to the German Authorities. As from this date all requests submitted by I.R.O., for issue of Temporary Travel Documents for Stateless Persons or endorsement of Nominal Rolls, should not be accepted by Branch Offices; I.R.O. should be directed to apply to the German Authorities for documentation.

2. I.R.O. applications filed with C.T.B. Branch Offices up to close of business on 31 July will be finalized by Branch Offices according to present procedures.

3. After clearing outstanding cases filed up to and including 31 July, C.T.B. Branch Offices are not authorized to issue T.T.D.s for Stateless Persons (Red Cover) or to endorse Nominal Rolls. Full responsibility for issue of travel documentation will then be in the hands of the German Authorities, who are now authorized to issue:

(a) Federal Passports to German Nationals.

(b) Fremden Passe to Non-German Nationals.

(c) "London" Documents (Refugee Passports) to Non-Germans under I.R.O. care and protection.

4. Surplus stocks of T.T.D.s for Stateless Persons (Red Cover) should be returned to this office.

(T.J. GILLIGAN)
Deputy Director
External/Internal Affairs Directorate

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Herr Kohler
Herr Behm
C.T.B. Office - Berlin

ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION

REFUGEE AND DISPLACED PERSONS BRANCH

OFFICE OF THE U.K. HIGH COMMISSIONER

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Minutes of a Meeting
held on Friday, 6th July 1951,
in the Monlennof, Hamburg,
at 1000 hours

There were present:-

Chairman: Mr. T.J.Gilligan, Combined Travel Board, Bad Salzuflen.

Mr. A.T.Blackburn	Refugee and DP Branch, Wahnerheide.
Mr. S.P.Moyns	CTB Branch Office, Hamburg.
Herr Ullrich	Passamt, Hamburg.
Col. F.J.F.Whittington	Movements Officer, 400 IRO, Hamburg.
Mr. W.J.Wannell	Resettlement Branch, 400 IRO, Hamburg
Mr. G. Seligman	" " " "
Mr. J. McKenzie	Entries and Exits Branch, 400 IRO, Hamburg.
Mr. A.T.Nielsen	Director, 503 IRO Resettlement Centre
Mr. G.McPhedran	503 IRO Resettlement Centre
Mr. Corcus	Director, 502 IRO Resettlement Centre, Wentorf.
Herr Moehl	Sozialbehoerde, Hamburg.
Frau Ponls	Referat Heimatloser Auswanderer, Hamburg.

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1. The Chairman stated that this meeting had been called as a consequence of the accession of the German Federal Republic to the London Travel Agreement of 1946. The purpose of the meeting therefore was to discuss and agree the procedure for the issue of London Travel Documents to Displaced Persons emigrating abroad from the British Zone under IRO auspices, when the responsibility for issuing these documents becomes that of the German authorities beginning 1st August 1951. It was necessary to ensure a smooth handover of responsibilities from the Combined Travel Board to the German authorities so that there will be no hold-up in the provision of travel documents to DPs emigrating under IRO sponsored schemes.

The Chairman stated that the Federal Ministry of the Interior had already issued instructions regarding the issue by Passamter of the London Travel Document to DPs emigrating abroad. The Allied authorities had made certain points which they thought should be included in these instructions. Nevertheless, the instructions as they stand appear to cover entirely the question of DPs emigrating from the British Zone under IRO auspices, and the Chairman considered therefore that the Meeting could proceed to consider the procedures whereby the London Travel Document would be issued to such persons by the Passamt, Hamburg, on and after 1st August 1951.

2. Method of Application for London Travel Documents

After discussion it was agreed that:-

(a) IRO will supply Passamt, Hamburg, with one copy of a Nominal Roll giving the names and particulars of all DPs immediately they arrive at either Wentorf or Blankensee Resettlement Camps.

(b) This roll will contain the following information:-

Name, Christian Name, Date of Birth,
Place of Birth, Nationality, Married or Single,
IRO and German Identity Card Numbers.

(c) On receipt of this roll, the Passamt, Hamburg, will carry out such checks as are required.

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3. Issue of London Travel Documents

After discussion, it was agreed that:-

(a) IRO will notify the Passamt, Hamburg, as soon as it is known which DPs are ready to depart from the camp to their country of emigration.

(b) On receipt of this information, the Passamt, Hamburg, agrees to send officials at once to the camp to issue the London Travel Document to each DP in person. Documents will be issued rapidly so that in no case will departure be delayed for this reason.

(c) By German law, the Passamt officials require to issue the London Travel Document in the presence of the Displaced Person. They also require proof of the identity of the Displaced Person. The actual details and the nature of the proof of identity to be provided by the DP will be agreed by the Passamt officials with the IRO officials in charge of each camp during the course of the next few days.

(d) At the same time as the London Travel Document is issued to a DP, the Displaced Person's "Personalausweis" will be withdrawn by the Passamt officials.

(e) The IRO will make available in each camp such office space and facilities as may be needed by the Passamt officials to carry out the work of issuing the London Travel Documents.

4. Canadian Dependants

It was agreed that in the case of the Canadian Schemes, where the dependants remain behind for a period after the head of the familynas left for Canada, the Passamt will issue a London Travel Document both to the head of the family and to the dependants.

5. Payment for Documents

The Chairman stated that he had represented to the Federal Ministry that the London Travel Document should be issued free of charge to DPs proceeding on resettlement under IRO auspices. Herr Ullrich stated that in principle documents will not be issued free of charge, but that if a DP stated he had no money, he would nevertheless be issued with a document at once and without any delay occasioned by further enquiries.

6. Children

It was agreed that:-

(a) Children under 15 years of age may be included in the parents' passport; no photographs of the children are required. Children over 15 years of age will be treated as adults and will require photographs.

(b) Unaccompanied children will be treated as adults and will require photographs.

7. Train Escort Staff and other Displaced Persons wishing to travel abroad, etc.

It was agreed that:-

(a) The Passamt, Hamburg, will issue the London Travel Document to any DP who wishes to travel out of Germany.

(b) Herr Ullrich stated that in principle he considered that the London Travel Document could and should be issued to any person who fulfilled the conditions of issue of this document.

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8. Date of assumption of responsibility by Passamt, Hamburg, for issue of London Travel Documents.

After discussion it was agreed that:-

(a) Up to and including 31 July 1951, IRO will continue to apply to the Combined Travel Board, Hamburg, for Travel Documents in exactly the same way as at present. CTB will therefore continue to issue the present documentation (i.e. Temporary Travel Documents or stamped nominal rolls) until such time as the backlog of applications made by IRO up to and including 31 July 1951 is completed.

(b) On and after 1 August 1951 the new procedure will come into force and IRO will list the names and particulars of all new arrivals into camp and send these lists to the Passamt, Hamburg, in accordance with the procedure agreed under paragraph 2.

9. Residual DPs and others applying for documents without IRO assistance

It was agreed that it will be necessary to circulate copies of the "IRO Bescheinigung" to all German Passamter throughout the Federal Territory in order that they may know the form of proof which a DP could produce in support of an application for a London Travel Document. IRO will make available 1,000 copies of the Bescheinigung to Mr. Gilligan, CTB, Bad Salzuflen, who will undertake to ensure that the necessary information is put out to all Passamter throughout the Federal Territory.

Wennerheide,
9 July 1951

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26 July, 1951

To: Freiherr von Wolff
Bundesministerium des Innern
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SUBJECT: Issue of London Documents to Displaced Persons.

As promised in earlier correspondence on this subject I am now enclosing specimens of the I.R.O. Mandate Card which is issued to individual Displaced Persons as evidence that they are under I.R.O. care and protection. It would be appreciated if these specimen Mandate Cards could be distributed to Passport Issuing Offices within the Federal Republik together with instructions to the effect that any person applying for a Passport and producing at the time of application an I.R.O. Mandate Card is to be issued with a London Travel Document.

FOR THE CONVENED TRAVEL BOARD:

(T.J. GRAHAM)
Deputy Director
External/Internal Affairs Directorate

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II Août I951 POL/RDP/Agenda(5I)I3

HAUTE-COMMISSION ALLIEE
COMITE DES AFFAIRES POLITIQUES
SOUS-COMITE DES REFUGIES ET PERSONNES DEPLACEES

O R D R E du J O U R

de la 40ème réunion qui aura lieu le
mardi I7 Août I951 à Bonn-Pétersberg à IIh.

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I.- APPROBATION ET SIGNATURE DU PROCES-VERBAL DE LA REUNION PRECEDENTE (POL/RDP/M(5I)I2)

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a) Avenir du Service International de Recherches

b) Questions à étudier à la suite de la Conférence de Bruxelles

c) Situation des ressortissants allemands qui résident dans des pays satellites et désirent être rapatriés vers l'Allemagne occidentale.

d) Délivrance de cartes d'identité aux Personnes Déplacées

e) Transfert aux Autorités allemandes de tous les camps de Personnes Déplacées actuellement gérés par l'OIR

f) Condamnation par un tribunal allemand du réfugié tchécoslovaque Jan KOURIL.

g) Revendications d'anciens prisonniers de guerre.

h) Demande d'interdiction d'un journal polonais (AGSEC(51) I247, POL/WPPA(5I)I9).

i) Rapatriement d'Espagne des ressortissants allemands (AGSEC(5I)I240, POL/WPPA(5I)I9).

j) Allocation de chômage aux Personnes Déplacées dans les centres d'embarquement (LABOR/SEC(5I)25)

k) Crédits OIR provenant des surplus alimentaires(FIN/P(5I)28)

3.- FACILITES D'OCCUPATION POUR LE PERSONNEL DE L'OIR.

4.- QUESTIONS DIVERSES.

5.- DATE DE LA PROCHAINE REUNION.

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C O N F I D E N T I E L

30 Juillet 1951 POL/RDP/SEC(51)59

HAUTE-COMMISSION ALLIEE
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SOUS-COMITE DES REFUGIES ET PERSONNES DEPLACEES

Destinataire : M. J.D.R. KELLY
Officier de Liaison de l'OIR
Auprès de la Haute-Commission Alliée
65, Friedrich Ebert Allee
B O N N

CTB 1276

O B J E T : Loi N° 23 de la Haute-Commission Alliée.

Je me réfère à votre lettre B 15/1071 en date du 23 Avril 1951.

Je tiens à vous informer que le Sous-Comité des Réfugiés et Personnes Déplacées a étudié à nouveau l'exposé des motifs de la loi fédérale portant statut des Personnes Déplacées du groupe résiduel, qui figure au document "Drucksache 1372" du Bundestag. Le Sous-Comité a examiné également cette question avec le Ministre fédéral de la Justice. De l'avis du Sous-Comité, la situation actuelle est la suivante :

a) La Loi N° 23 de la Haute-Commission Alliée avait été promulguée en vue de rendre les tribunaux allemands compétents pour se saisir des affaires relatives au statut juridique personnel des Personnes Déplacées actuellement en Allemagne occidentale qui ne sont pas apatrides de jure, mais qui le sont de facto. Jusque là les tribunaux n'étaient pas compétents pour les affaires concernant les étrangers qui n'étaient pas apatrides de jure.

b) Le Gouvernement fédéral n'a pas l'intention de demander l'abrogation de la loi N° 23 de la Haute-Commission Alliée. Cette loi reste donc en vigueur et s'applique à la fois aux Personnes Déplacées en cours d'émigration et à celles du groupe résiduel.

c) La Loi N° 23 de la Haute-Commission Alliée est actuellement en contradiction avec l'article 25 de la loi d'introduction au Code Civil allemand, qui prévoit que le Statut juridique des étrangers en Allemagne doit se fonder sur la loi de nationalité. A l'origine, le Gouvernement Fédéral avait l'intention d'incorporer les dispositions de la Loi N° 23 de la Haute-Commission Alliée dans la loi fédérale portant statut des Personnes Déplacées. Il a changé d'avis étant donné que la loi fédérale portant statut des Personnes Déplacées s'applique seulement au groupe résiduel de celles-ci, aussi l'inclusion dans ce texte des dispositions de la loi N° 23 de la Haute-Commission Alliée ne pourrait s'appliquer aux Personnes Déplacées en cours d'émigration. De l'avis du Gouvernement Fédéral, on aurait seulement ainsi apporté plus de confusion et d'instabilité dans l'application

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28 Juillet 1951 POL/RDP/M(51)12

HAUTE-COMMISSION ALLIEE
COMITE DES AFFAIRES POLITIQUES
SOUS-COMITE DES REFUGIES ET PERSONNES DEPLACEES

P R O C E S - V E R B A L

de la trente-neuvième réunion qui s'est tenue
à Bonn-Pétersberg le 27 Juillet 1951.-

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Etaient présents :

Mr LOGAN-GRAY (Grande Bretagne) Président

Mr SWOPE (Etats-Unis)

M. J.MEILLON (France)

Autres Personnes Présentes :

GRANDE BRETAGNE	ETATS-UNIS	FRANCE
Miss LACEY	Mr LAWRENCE Miss FINKBOHNER	M. GRUAU

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14 September, 1951

TO: American Consulate,
Frankfurt, Main.
(Attention: Mr. Parker)

Gentlemen,

As per your request to Mr. Chenard, we are pleased to hand you herewith a specimen copy of the "London Document" and an extract copy of the so-called London Agreement covering the issue of London Documents.

The German Federal Republic assumed the responsibility on the issue of London Documents within the Federal Republic with effect from August 1, 1951. They had previously become parties to the Agreement by signing same last March in London.

It is the writer's understanding that the United States is not a participant in the London Agreement.

Sincerely yours,

R. N. ARMSTRONG
Director
External/Internal Affairs Directorate.

Enclosures as stated.

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